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SPORTS

Golfers finish 4th in two meets vs. league opponents



The GHS varsity boys' golf team finished fourth out of nine during the Grayling Invitational, a nine-team meet hosted by the Grayling Country Club on Thursday, May 5.

The meet featured Alcona and eight schools from the Lake Michigan Conference.

Charlevoix won the event with a team score of 324. Grayling finished at 349.

"Another fourth place finish," Coach Dan DesEnfants said. "We need to get four guys playing well on the same day and we can finish a little higher in the final standings." Pg. 17

JV softball sweeps TC West 15-13, 14-7 on Monday



Grayling High School's junior varsity softball team swept the visiting Titans of Traverse City West 15-13, 14-7 in a nonconference doubleheader played at GHS on Monday night.

Grayling won by two, 15-13, in game one of the series. Makayla Cragg pitched the entire game for the Vikings and struck out nine batters.

At the plate, Kelsey Wejrowski was 2 for 2 (including a triple) with two walks and three runs scored. Brittany Naumier was 2 for 4 with two runs scored and one stolen base. Pg. 16

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Grayling graduate appears on 'O Show' to promote weight loss

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

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Greene.

Greene has worked with Oprah Winfrey for more than 15 years and is perhaps best known as her personal fitness guru. He has made dozens of appearances on "The Oprah Winfrey Show" and is a contributor to "O the Oprah Magazine." He also writes health, nutrition and fitness articles for Oprah.com and his own website the Best Life.com.

Greene is an exercise physiol-

ogist and certified personal trainer specializing in fitness, metabolism and weight loss.

One hundred members of the Best Life.com, who have lost over 100 pounds or more, were invited to be on the show, which was dubbed: The Weight Loss Finale - New Lives, New Bodies." Winfrey is moving on from network television after 25 years to start her own channel.

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Grayling Farm Market set for spring opening

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

It's time to round up your recipes and get your grocery lists ready for fresh fruits and vegetables - the City of Grayling's Farm Market is opening for the season next week.

The Grayling Farm Market will open to offer a bounty of spring produce, plants and flowers on Thursday, May 26.

The Grayling Farm Market is moving from its location at the Michigan State Police Forensics Lab across the road to the AuSable River City Park. Fall farm market sales were held in the park last year and praise from citizens prompted the move.

"The move was based on a lot of the community saying we like it down here - this is where it belongs," said Beth Hubbard, the farm market manager for the City of Grayling.

The farm market hours will also extend from 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. to accommodate customers getting out of work late and those with family activities.

Eventually, Hubbard would like the farm market to stay open until 7 p.m.

"We're closing at 6:30 p.m. at this point," she said. "I went halfway with the vendors."

The farm market will also host demonstrations in the city's Nature Center on bread making, mozzarella cheese making and a registered dietitian will speak about healthy eating. Chefs will also demonstrate their talent and quinine on a weekly or bi-weekly basis. The demonstrations will be announced as the schedule is firmed up, Hubbard said.

A sign, directing people to the market, will have a new motto, which is: "For a

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Alice in Wonderland Fiber Arts exhibit opens

The Icehouse Quilt Shop, in Grayling, hosted a Tea Party on May 13 to kick off the Alice in Wonderland Fiber Arts Exhibit.

Artists were challenged to create pieces with the different themes presented in the children's storybook

Alice In Wonderland.

Quilts entered were judged by Pam Holland, an international quilt instructor, who awarded the Best In Show to "Go Ask Alice" a quilted wall-hanging designed by Linda Golnick of Grayling.

First place in the Clothing/Accessories category was awarded to "Alice's Party Purse" submitted by Judy Fuller of Grayling.

The exhibit will run through May 31 and is open to the public at The Icehouse Quilt Shop.



The Icehouse Quilt Shop awarded Best In Show to "Go Ask Alice" a quilted wall-hanging designed by Linda Golnick (pictured above wearing a Mad Hatter hat) in their Alice in Wonderland Fiber Arts contest. The exhibit is open to the public through May 31.

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AUTO PARTS

Mercy Hospital Graying begins celebrations for centennial

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While the Sisters of Mercy were still involved in direct patient care, the nurses that graduated picked up much of the work load so the Sisters could concentrate on administrative duties.

In 1949, the Michigan State Fire Marshall declared the wooden structure hospital to be a fire hazard. By 1953, the community raised \$53,000 for a new hospital. The hospital, overlooking the AuSable River on Michigan Avenue, was completed in 1958 with 50 patient beds.

In 1970, the hospital completed construction for Mercy Manor to provide long-term and respite care for the elderly.

Mercy Hospital Grayling added 90-acute care beds and 40 long-term care beds with a \$10 million project in 1980.

Outpatient clinics have been established in Grayling, Roscommon and Prudenville.

The hospital and the Sisters of Mercy have a presence outside of its main campus at the Riverhouse Shelter, a domestic violence shelter for battered women and children, and the AuSable Free Clinic, which provides health care for uninsured and underinsured citizens in the region.

"The mission of Sisters of Mercy has been alive for 100 years and remains vibrant today," Reimer-Matuzak said.

In 2005, a five-year, \$15 million state of the art project started to update the hospital's surgical suites, ambulatory surgery care suites, maternal and newborn unit and pharmacy was



Photos by Dan Sanderson

Dozens of community members, the Sisters of Mercy and health care officials celebrated the 100th anniversary of Mercy Hospital Grayling on Monday. Above, Rev. Bernard A. Hebda, the Bishop for the Diocese of Gaylord, blessed the hospital and praised hospital employees for working through current health care reforms.

finished. In 2006, the hospital's high tech emergency room expansion was completed with a \$2.3 million commitment for the community.

"As we begin our 100 years celebration, I stand proud to tell you that we remember our heritage and we promise to stay true to it while we steward our precious resources," Reimer-Matuzak said.

Rick O'Connell, COO of Trinity Health Hospital Networks, which is the parent company for Mercy Hospital Grayling, noted that 55,000 needy people received \$7.5 million in service from Mercy Hospital Grayling in 2010.

O'Connell also acknowledged the Hospital for establishing its Senior ER, which provides enhanced communication and outpatient care to senior citizens, earlier this month.

"You've created an atmosphere that will provide an invaluable service to some or our most vulnerable patients," O'Connell said.

Sister Maureen Mulcrone, a member of the Mercy Hospital Board of Directors, said Catherine McAuley would be proud of

the hospital's accomplishments. McAuley founded the Sisters of Mercy in Ireland.

"I think she would say: Hurrah for centennials, because they make the old feel young and make us all feel hopeful," she said.

Ed Ness, president of Munson Healthcare and the Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, said there are a lot of changes ahead as health care remains on the front burner. Mercy Hospital Grayling and the Munson Medical Center began a partnership in 1999.

"There are a lot of things that have changed in 100 years of health care," Ness said. "A hospital building was built for \$25,000 and today, I don't know if we could buy a hospital bed now for \$25,000."

Ness congratulated Mercy Hospital Grayling for improving its trauma care and said the hospital will play a greater role in the region as over a dozen counties are left without OB care for pregnant women and newborns.

"It's going to be even more important that we work together," Ness said.

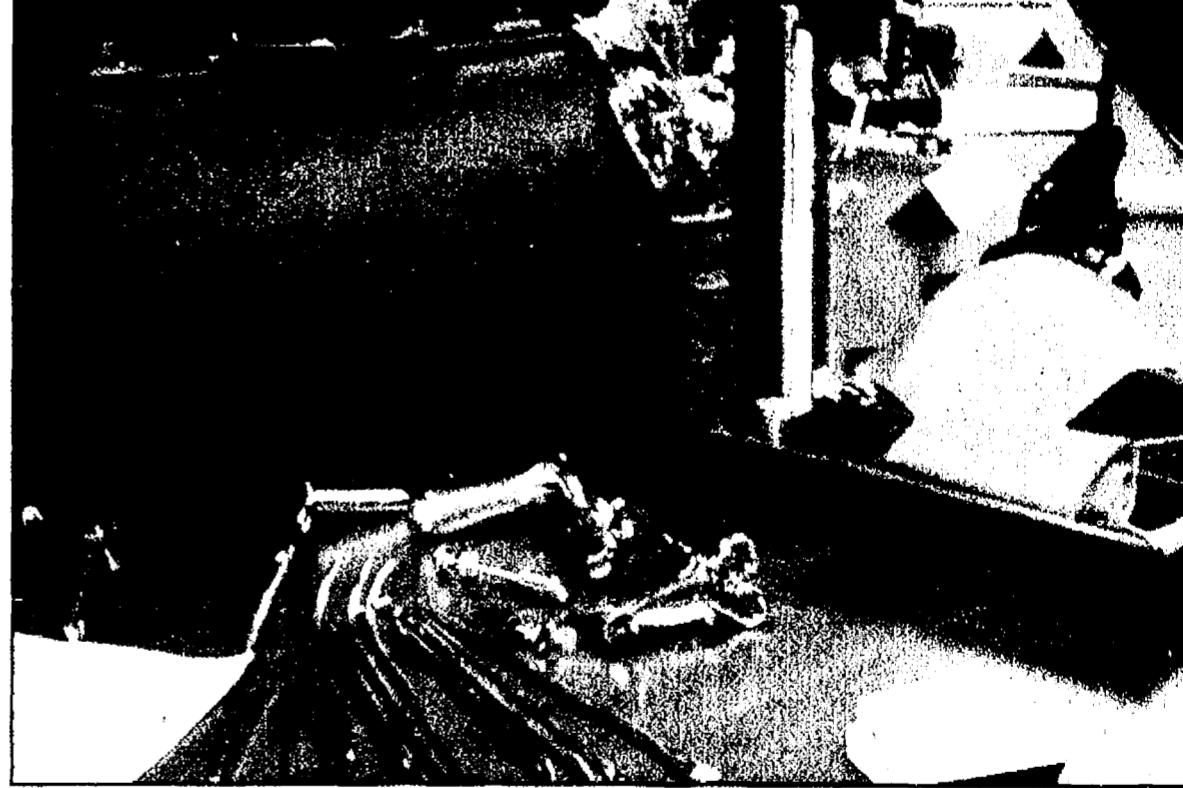
Rev. Bernard A. Hebda,

the Bishop for the Diocese of Gaylord, praised hospital employees for bearing the pain and suffering for patients while giving them comfort and strength as they continue to serve the community for the next 100 years.

"It's certainly a very challenging time for those of you who are in health care," said Hebda, who blessed the hospital at the ceremony. "We can really only commend that vision of perseverance and that commitment to health care, respecting that is the call that has been given to you by Christ to be his hands and his healing touch."

Sister Mary Generose, who worked at the Hospital from 1980 to 1990, met one of the patients she served while working in the emergency room at the ceremony.

"It's wonderful, I'm glad they're making a note of the anniversary and I'm glad we had such a great turnout," said Generose, who has been with the Sisters of Mercy for 67 years. "It was wonderful and I met some nurses I worked with and I'm hoping to meet some of the doctors and patients."



Above, artifacts from the hospital were borrowed from the Crawford County Historical Museum for visitors to view at the centennial celebration.

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Officers honored at law enforcement memorial



Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office held its 16th annual Law Enforcement Memorial on Monday as part of National Police Week. Above, Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies, Michigan Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officers, Michigan Department of Corrections Officers, U.S. Forest Service Law Enforcement Officers and Grayling City Police Officers salute the flag as it flies at half mast to recognize officers killed in the line of duty. Bagpiper Louis Arreola played "Amazing Grace" after an honor guard from Camp Grayling fired a 21-gun salute and the flag was lowered.

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"The Crawford AuSable School District is a very solid, strong district and I didn't want to take my family to a school district that wasn't equally as strong," Pummell said.

After graduating from Central Michigan University 19 years ago, Pummell was hired by retired Grayling Middle School Principal Mike Branch to be a teacher. She

first taught math and science, then expanded into teaching English and reading.

During her tenure with the district, Pummell served as a Grayling Middle School assistant principal for two years, principal for four years and began serving as the Grayling High School principal in 2003.

Pummell also coached seventh and eighth grade girl's basketball, Grayling Middle School track and Grayling High School track and cross-country. She was on the team of school officials that researched the construction of Ferguson Field, before the track was merely a small trail around the football field.

Pummell and children Tara, 14, Holly, 12, and Ryan, 11, will relocate to Clare County, which is mainly a farming community where they can continue to train and raise their horses. Her husband, Doug Pummell, a Grayling High School science teacher and former athletic director, may commute to Grayling until he can find another teaching job.

"To do a good job as a superintendent there - I need to invest in that community," Pummell said. "It's very important."

Like the Crawford AuSable School District, Clare Public Schools has a high rate for student achievement. The district,

however, does not face declining enrollment. All schools in the state face funding issues as state lawmakers deal with the budget deficit in Michigan.

Donna Boughner, the Grayling High School assistant principal and dean of students, will become the principal. The school district will post the job opening for the assistant principal's position soon.

"I am very excited for Doniel as she moves forward to be able to take on a superintendency," said Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe Powers. "It's been a career goal of her's and Clare Public Schools are very fortunate to have a quality professional and quality person for their students."

"Although I'm very sorry to see her leave after many dedicated and successful years with the Crawford AuSable School District, I'm excited for her as she embarks on a new and exciting challenge," Powers added.

Pummell said it will be bittersweet to leave Grayling, but Clare is close enough that her family will look forward to visiting friends and attending sporting events as much as possible.

"I am very excited and I am very proud to be in this leadership position," she said. "It's been a great opportunity here in

Grayling for 19 years and I just want to finish strong here and start strong there."

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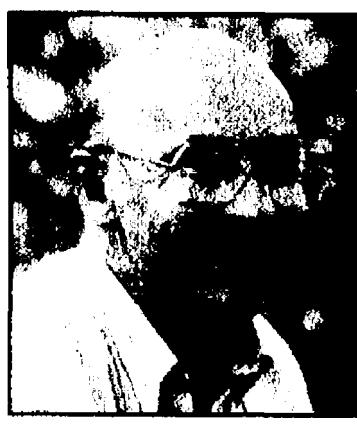
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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Recall attempts aimed at Snyder program

IT'S BUDGET time in the Michigan legislature, and the nasty portent of recalls are afloat in the air.

A group called the Committee to Recall Rick Snyder reports petitions are being printed and volunteers are being recruited to get to work in the next week or so on collecting the 800,000-plus signatures needed to put the question before voters in November.

Washtenaw County election officials – in the home county of the subject of the proposed recall – already have approved the particular wording on the recall petitions:

Gov. Snyder says he is not worried.

"I believe I have strong support from the general public and that's continued in a very positive way in respect to all the reinvention projects we've got going," the governor said recently.

Maybe Gov. Snyder should study results of a

recent poll on what the public thinks about what he's doing.

TWO MONTHS after Gov. Snyder took office in January, polling showed only 36 percent of the public gave him a negative job rating. As the Snyder program got into the nitty-gritty, things have changed.

Polling by the same firm (Lansing-based EPIC-MRA) a week or so ago pegged the governor's negative job rating at 60 percent, while only 32 percent gave him a positive job rating, and 8 percent stayed undecided.

Public discontent centers on some of the "reinvention projects" Gov. Snyder favors.

For example, his plans to cut public education spending by nearly \$470 per student or more evoked a 71 percent negative rating.

His proposal to increase tax burdens on individuals

through various means, including taxes on public pension, drew a similar 71 percent negative response.

His keystone program to reduce taxes on business was disfavored by 60 percent. Public rating for what he has touted as the primary goal of a Snyder administration to improve the state economy and create jobs was 62 percent negative.

More than half said Michigan is on the wrong track.

Overall opinions of Gov. Snyder were about even, with 41 percent expressing a favorable opinion, and 43 percent a negative opinion, and the rest undecided.

Obviously Gov. Snyder is an optimist. It would take one to see this public reaction to him and his key objectives and programs eliciting "strong support from the general public ... which continues in a very

positive way" about all his "reinvention projects."

* * *

IF EVER TIME is ripe for a recall effort, it's now. Even so, chances of removing Mr. Snyder from office – or even getting the recall question on the ballot – are very thin.

Recallers need 807,000 petition signatures, which is

25 percent of those who voted in the last election for governor, although the Committee to Recall Gov. Snyder says it's seeking more than a million signers to cover any problems that may arise in the verification process.

The task is Herculean, especially with a deadline of August 5 for the recall to appear on the November election.

There appears to be no heavy hitting organization behind the effort, and no deep-pocketed angel or group to finance significant outside help.

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OTHERS ACTIVE in this year's budget process are

being targeted, too.

All are Republicans. House Speaker Jase Bolger, and three other legislators: Rep. Al Pscholka of Stevensville and Sens. Howard Walker of Traverse City and John Moolenaar of Midland.

Other targets may arise as the law-making process wears on. Signatures needed in each case reflect the same 25 percent of the last governor election totals in the local district, which means fewer signatures but from a much smaller base, too.

Recalls are rarely successful in Michigan. In 1983, voters incensed by an income tax increase maneuvered by new Democratic Gov. James Blanchard, launched recall drives against Gov. Blanchard and 14 state senators. Two Democratic senators from swing districts lost their seats to Republicans.

Latest recall try was against then House Speaker Andy Dillon of Redford in 2008. Mr. Dillon beat the recall and also was reelected. He lost a Democratic primary bid for governor in 2010, and was appointed state treasurer by Gov. Snyder.

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NAME CHANGE? – Gov. Snyder has endorsed use of Michigander as the preferred way to identify a citizen of Michigan.

Many local citizens object, including this one. I much prefer Michiganian, which is gender correct and just sounds better.

If the recall effort should somehow succeed, would that make the then-former Gov. Snyder a Michi-goner?

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Viewpoint

By Grayling Fire Department Fire Chief Russell Strohpaul

Smoke detectors save lives

Recent news reports have commented on several house fires in Northern Michigan. Some of these fires have been reported to have smoke alarms and some have not.

Smoke detectors save lives. Does your home have smoke detectors and are they in the right place? Contact your local fire department for information or to answer questions on smoke, heat and carbon monoxide alarms.

In addition here is some important information to remember before you buy an alarm.

Always look on the back tag of the alarm to make sure that there is a UL listing on the sticker. Underwriters Laboratories Inc. test, certify and perform quality assessments on products before they are sold to the public to make sure they are safe and effective.

tive.

Smoke detectors are required in all homes built after 1996 and are required to be hard wired, with a battery back-up and must be interconnected, which means when one detector goes off they all go off.

Currently there are two types of smoke detectors available to purchase for your home, ionization and photoelectric.

For best results you can purchase a detector that has both types of sensors. Ionization detectors are more sensitive at detecting flaming fires such as paper burning or grease fires.

Photoelectric detectors are more suited for detecting smoldering fires which produce a greater amount of smoke.

High quality, reliable alarms may be purchased for \$8 to \$15 depending on the brand and type.

If you have hard wired

alarms remember to replace them with an alarm that can be hard wired. Do not be fooled by companies saying one alarm is better than another or will not work in a real fire situation. All UL listed detectors use either ionization or photoelectric technology, or both in the same alarm.

The most important thing to remember is to test your alarm once a month and change your batteries at least once a year.

For more information contact your local fire department: Beaver Creek Township Fire Department at 275-8548; Frederic Township Fire Department at 348-8190; Grayling City and Township Fire Department at 348-6319; Lovells Township Fire Department at 348-9215; or the South Branch Township Fire Department at 275-4779.

Letters to the Editor

Veterans' graves are marked with flags

To the editor:

Flags have been placed on marked veterans' graves in all of Crawford County's cemeteries by the American Legion Post #106.

Sometimes graves are inadvertently missed and we apologize. If you know of any missed veterans' graves please contact the post at 348-7232 and leave a detailed location or stop by the Legion and pick up a flag to mark it.

The Memorial Day Ceremony will be at the Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling on May 30 at 10 a.m.

Steve Green

Commander

American Legion Post #106

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Viewpoint

By Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

Crawford County joins statewide seat belt enforcement

Crawford County Sheriff's Office will continue the spring tradition of seat belt enforcement by taking part in the Click It or Ticket campaign May 23 through June 5.

"Traffic fatalities have risen this year, while seat belt use has dipped slightly," said Sheriff Wakefield. "By continuing to step up seat belt enforcement, we are reminding motorists the easiest way to protect themselves in a crash is by buckling up."

Click It or Ticket is a

national mobilization and more than 200 Michigan law enforcement agencies will take to the streets focusing on unbuckled motorists utilizing daytime seat belt enforcement zones and night time roving patrols.

In 2010, more than half of the people who died in traffic crashes in Michigan were not wearing seat belts.

The Click It or Ticket campaign will be supported by new television, radio, cable and internet advertising.

The campaign, as well as the enforcement effort, is paid for with federal traffic safety funds.

Michigan law requires all drivers, front seat passengers and passengers 15 and younger in any position in the vehicle to be buckled up.

Children must be in a car seat or booster seat until they are 8 years old or 4' 9" tall. Children must be in a seat until they reach the age requirement or the height requirement, whichever comes first.

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AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on

lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be

published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

Church to hold bake sale

St. Mary's Ladies Club will hold a spring bake sale on Saturday, May 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the KC room.

Bicycle Safety Rodeo to be held

The 14th annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo for children kindergarten through fifth grade will be held on Saturday, May 21, from noon to 1:30 p.m., in the parking lot of the AuSable Primary School. A parent must accompany the child. For information, call Tina Bassett at 344-3214.

Trout Unlimited to hold banquet

The Mason-Griffith Founders Chapter of Trout Unlimited will hold their annual fund raising banquet on Saturday, May 21, at the Grayling Ramada Inn, at 6 p.m. For more information, call 989-348-1987 or 989-390-0836.

Boy Scout flower sale to be held

Boy Scout Troop #979 will hold their annual flower sale on Saturday, May 21, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., in The Medicine Shoppe parking lot. Proceeds will go for equipment and summer camp. Call Loretta Wingard at 344-2649 or Loren Goodale at 348-8682 for information.

Angelfood distribution announced

Angelfood distribution will be Saturday, May 21, from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., at the Grayling Free Methodist Church. Bring a large box or container to take your food home. Food must be picked up at above time or it will be given to someone in need. Next month's orders can be placed on distribution day.

Lincoln Day Dinner to be held

The Crawford County Republican Party's Lincoln Day Dinner is Saturday, May 21, at the Grayling Country Club, 2122 S I-75 Bus. Loop. Social hour 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., dinner, 6:30 p.m. choice of steak or chicken, cash bar. Tickets are \$25, reservations required. Contact Shelley Pinkelman at 989-344-4146 or Carol Raybuck at 941-524-6267 or Email c.raybuck@yahoo.com

Mt Hope hosting a healing service

Mt Hope Lutheran Church, N I-75 Bus. Loop, Grayling, is hosting a healing service on Tuesday, May 24 at 7 p.m. with guest Lutheran Pastor Rev. Paul Teske, author of the book, Healing to Today. Open to public. For more information call (989)821-5715.

Historical museum to open for season

The Crawford County Historical Museum will open on Wednesday, May 25, for the season with new hours: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday noon to 4 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Admission is still free.

Agencies to sign key agreement regarding conservation of Kirtland's warbler

Kirtland Community College and the Kirtland's Warbler Wildlife Festival (KWWF) will host what might turn out to be an historical event Saturday, May 21, when state and federal officials are slated to gather together to sign a memorandum of understanding (MOU) regarding future conservation efforts for the Kirtland's warbler, North America's rarest song bird.

During the annual festival, representatives from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Forest Service will sign a memorandum of understanding that represents a significant milestone in the conservation of the endangered Kirtland's warbler, according to agency officials.

The signing ceremony will take place at 12:15 p.m. on Saturday in the G.I. Steward Auditorium on Kirtland's main campus near Roscommon.

"Dedicated partners have worked for decades to bring the Kirtland's warbler back from the brink of extinction," said Georgia Parham, an external affairs official for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife

Service. "Through management of jack pine habitat, cowbird control, public awareness campaigns, research and innovative fieldwork, we are very close to achieving our goals."

The Kirtland's warbler was one of the first species of birds to be placed on the Endangered Species List after the passage of the Endangered Species Act of 1973. The warbler population has been on an upward climb since a low of 167 males were counted in a 1987 census.

"The MOU to be signed is a springboard from which the partners can launch long-term management strategies and is a critical component in the eventual removal of this bird from the list of federally endangered and threatened species," Parham added.

The KWWF is held annually on the third Saturday of each May on Kirtland's Roscommon campus located at 10775 N. St. Helen Road. The purchase of a \$6 festival button is required for entry and is good for admittance to all KWWF events, except for the guided tours. Children 14 and under are admitted free.

Library launches summer reading program

Readers of all ages will travel the globe this summer as the Crawford County Library System presents "One World, Many Stories" during their summer reading program.

Children will explore places from Australia to Zimbabwe through stories, crafts, music, dance and other activities.

The 2011 Summer Reading Program is open to young people, preschool through young adult, with programs, prize drawings, story hours, a reading club

and more.

Families are invited to join the Read-To-Me portion of the program.

Registration for "One

World, Many Stories"

begins on June 1. To begin

your travels join the BIG

Kick Off Party on Saturday,

June 11 at 1 p.m. and meet

Clifford the globetrotting

horse.

For more information, call the library at (989) 348-9214 or visit our Web site, www.crawfordco.lib.mi.us

All programs are free of charge.

Crawford County flood risk open house to be held

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in partnership with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), will host a flood risk information open house for Crawford County residents on Thursday, May 26, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Charter Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling.

Newly released preliminary digital flood insurance rate maps will be displayed so residents can learn about their risk of flooding and how this will affect their lives and property. Property owners, realtors, lenders and insurance agents may drop-in at any time during the event to speak with DEQ and FEMA representatives and learn more about flood risk and hazard mitigation within their community.

"Everyone is at some risk of flooding," said Andrew

Velasquez III, regional administrator of FEMA Region V in Chicago. "Crawford County residents and business owners need to know what that risk is so they can make informed decisions about their safety and financial investments."

Some residents may be required to purchase flood insurance once local communities adopt these maps. The purchase of flood insurance is required by federally insured or regulated mortgage lenders if a structure is located in a high-risk flood area. Once effective, these maps will be used to determine flood risk, develop mitigation measures, and encourage wise and responsible risk management decision-making that can help reduce the damaging effects of flooding.

For more information, contact John Devine, program specialist, at (312) 408-5567.

The Michigan Youth ChalleNGe Academy to hold orientations

Camp Grayling will hold the only off-site orientation for the Michigan Youth ChalleNGe Academy (MYCA) at the armory in Grayling on Saturday, June 18.

MYCA is a 22-week voluntary residential school designed to provide an alternative for dropouts and at-risk youth. There is no cost to attend the MYCA and both males and females are eligible.

Attendees will test for the GED, improve life skills, and enhance opportunities for full-time employment through a regimented environment.

In addition to 400 hours of classroom instruction, youth receive leadership and physical training along with self-discipline. They perform over 40 hours of service to community and earn 15 hours of college credit through Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

Students will also earn a Vo-Tech Certificate, which can raise the hourly pay rate.

The MYCA is the only place in the country (apart from its affiliates) that a 16 year old can obtain his/her GED. Those who graduate will also receive 4.5 high school credits, which are usable toward a high school diploma should they decide to return to high school.

Attending an orientation

Hospice volunteer training to be held

Mercy Hospice is looking for individuals to assist in their growing hospice program. Mercy Hospice Volunteer training will be held from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., June 7 and 9.

Training consists of two days of information on hospice philosophy, admission criteria, death and dying, grief/loss, bereavement, family communication and boundaries. The training is designed to make the Mercy volunteers comfortable in their knowledge and abilities to provide service to Mercy Hospice patients.

Call Jill Tremonti, volunteer coordinator at 800-424-1457 or 989-344-4409 to register for the training by June 3.

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The Michigan Department of Transportation hereby provides notice to the public and property owners adjacent to state highways of the 2011 Herbicide Application Program for roadside rights-of-way within Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Roscommon, and Presque Isle counties.

All applications will take place between May 23, 2011 and October 28, 2011.

LOCATIONS

Applications will be made for control of (1) noxious and broadleaf weeds in turf areas and (2) woody vegetation (brush) within clear zones, (3) vegetation growing through paved surfaces, (4) vegetation in front of guardrails, and (5) Phragmites control. All applications will be ground or aerial applied by vehicular mounted fixed boom or hand gun equipment. The following herbicides will be tank mixed or injected for each application:

Weed Milestone VM (Aminopyralid) and Tolar XP (Chlorosulfuron) or Escort XP (Metsulfuron methyl)

Brush Garlon 3A (Triclopyr) and Escort XP (Metsulfuron methyl)

Crack/Shoulder Roundup Pro Concentrate (Glyphosate)

Guardian Roundup Pro Concentrate (Glyphosate) and Direx 4L (Duron 3-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy)-1,1-dimethylurea)

Phragmites Rodeo or Roundup Pro Concentrate (Glyphosate) or Arsonal Powerline (Imazapyr)

Asurfactant Nutri-Film - IR (Poly-1-p-Menthene) or Improve (Nonionic) will be used with all applications. A drift control agent, 41-A (Polyacrylamide and Polysaccharide polymers) will also be used as needed in all spraying operations.

All roads de-parks on state highways, I-75, US-23, and M-100 routes and MDOT facilities within the counties listed above will also be treated.

Do not enter treated areas until the spray has dried.

All applications will be made by certified applicators employed by the Michigan Department of Transportation. For further information contact:

Michael Rogers Resource Specialist
Michigan Department of Transportation
1088 E. M-32
Gaylord, MI 49735
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The Bible Speaks

Love & Sex

The first law of love fulfilled in Romans 13:8,9 is to protect the moral purity of the home and family as God's basic unit of society. "For we no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery...." God's commandment to husbands in Ephesians 5:25 is: "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it." Fulfilling God's law of love in the marriage keeps it honorable as Hebrews 13:4 says: "Marriage is honorable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge."

God makes it plain that all sex outside of marriage is sin. God uses two terms for sex sin in the Bible, adultery and fornication. Fornication is a broad term which includes adultery in Matthew 5:32; incest in 1 Corinthians 5:1; premarital sex in 1 Corinthians 7:2; and sodomy in Jude 1:7.

Joseph illustrated in Genesis 39:8,9 how love fulfills the law, Thou shalt not commit adultery: "And it came to pass after these things, that his master's wife cast her eyes upon Joseph; and she said, Lie with me. But he refused, and said unto his master's wife, Behold, my master wotteth not what is with me in the house, and he hath committed all that he hath to my hand: There is none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back any thing from me but thee, because thou art his wife; how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?" First, Joseph's love for his master and his master's trust in him would not allow him to commit adultery. Second, Joseph said adultery would be a wicked sin against God.

Third, adultery or fornication is sin against our own bodies. (!

Corinthians 6:18); it destroys wealth, (Proverbs 6:26); it brings extreme pain, (Proverbs 6:27,28); it destroys innocence, (Proverbs 6:29); It proves lack of understanding or stupidity, (Proverbs 6:32); it destroys reputations, (Proverbs 6:33); it incites jealousy and murder, (Proverbs 6:34,35); and it sends people to the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, or to hell, (Revelation 21:8).

All sex outside of marriage is strictly forbidden for all Christians. "Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness," (Galatians 5:18). "For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication," (1 Thessalonians 4:3). "But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness; let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints," (Ephesians 5:3).

Jesus explained how the spirit of love fulfills not only the letter of the law, but also the spirit of the law against adultery in Matthew 5:27,28: "Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart." Adultery and fornication begin by an attitude of lust within the heart before they are carried out as physical acts. Jesus reminded us in Luke 6:45 that both good and evil are made manifest from the heart by what we say and what we do. We desperately need a spiritual awakening to restore Biblical value to our homes. As our homes go, so goes our nation!!! Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Obituaries

Robert Dandy

Robert Dandy, 84, of Grayling passed away on Friday May 13, 2011.

Robert was born in Wayne County, on Aug. 3, 1926, the son of the late Robert and Maude (Millward) Dandy.

He served in the US Army.

He married the former Loretta Gohm on June 29, 1949 in Wayne. Loretta preceded him in death in 2005.

He is survived by: daughter, Lynn Johnson Robbins of Iowa; sons: Craig (Kathleen) Dandy of Grayling, Mark (Dawn) Dandy of Waters, Brian (Kristine) Dandy of Lewiston and Ralph (Rebecca) Dandy of Grayling; 15 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The funeral service was held on May 17 at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home with Dr. William Cargo officiating.

Interment with military honors will be at Elmwood Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorenson-lockwood.com.

Troy King

Troy Robert King, infant son of Heather King of West Branch passed away on Friday, May 13, 2011.

He was born in Saginaw on May 12, 2011.

Survived by his mother Heather, brothers Zachary and Zane King, and sister Alexis LaChance; grandmother Barbara King and great grandparents Roger and Caroline Hall.

Troy is also survived by several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A graveside service will be held at Elmwood Cemetery on Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at 12 noon with Rev. Robert Barnett officiating.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorenson-lockwood.com. Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Ruby Lundy

Ruby M. Lundy, 83, of Roscommon, died on May 13, 2011.

Funeral services were held on May 17 at St. Michael Catholic Church in Roscommon.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home in Roscommon.

James Kafritas

Mr. James Kafritas, age 75, of Grayling, passed away Monday, May 16, 2011 at his home.

James was born on August 15, 1935 in Detroit,

to Angelo and Stella (Korycinski) Kafritas. Jim was raised in Delray and Hazel Park. He served his country in the US Army, stationed in Germany;

where he married Anita, the love of his life, in 1956. The couple lived in Sterling Heights where Jim taught music: piano, organ, accordion, and guitar.

Jim was known affectionately as "Mr. K" by his students. He was renowned for his music and piano abilities. Jim and Anita retired to Grayling in 1995, spending winters in Bradenton, Fla. Jim was an avid fisherman and boater.

Surviving are his wife Anita; his children: "Miriam" Christine (Rob) Shear of Israel; Lori (Joe) Shorkey of Shelby Twp.; and Vicki (Randy) Burns of Winter Springs, Fla.; his grandchildren: Veronica, Bill, Joey, Chana, and Moshe; his sister Connie Dallas of Wis.; and two great granddaughters. Jim was preceded in death by his parents; his son James A. Kafritas; and his granddaughter Jessica Shorkey.

Visitation Wednesday, May 18, 2011 from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. at Lashley Funeral Home, Mio, with a Vigil Service and Rosary at 7 p.m. offered by Mr. James Slasinski of St. Mary Parish.

On Thursday, May 19, 2011, Jim will lie in state from 10 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, Mio, with Fr. Raymond Cotter officiating.

Interment at Elmwood Cemetery, Mio, with Military Honors offered by the Luzerne American Legion Post #162.

Arrangements handled by Lashley Funeral Home, Inc. of Mio.

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Grayling Farm Market set for spring opening

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Healthier Community – The Grayling Farm Market.”

The farm market will also begin accepting the Bridge Card, a debit card made available to the needy and elderly to provide food assistance. Hubbard said the market would have the ability to accept the Bridge Card by mid-June after all the government red tape has been approved.

The farm market is still in need of honey, cheese and maple syrup vendors. Hubbard anticipates having

15 to 18 vendors by mid-season once produce starts coming out of the fields. Many are committed vendors from last year. Those interested in becoming a vendor can contact Hubbard through the City of Grayling's website, city-ofgrayling.org, or at the farm market.

“My phones has been ringing everyday as it's getting closer to opening day,” Hubbard said.

Finally, Hubbard said the farm market is always in need of volunteers. This

year, the farm market will have a tent where data for a market analysis will be gathered. Customers will be asked to indicate how much money they plan to spend at the farm market and what items they plan to purchase. The customers will also identify the communities where they live. Those who take part in the survey will be eligible to win a basket of fruits, vegetables and other goods sold at the market every two weeks.

Hubbard said the Grayling Farm Market is a

member of the Michigan Farm Market Association and the Farmers Market Coalition. She attended a Farm Market Boot Camp during the off season and part of the training included collecting data that will be used for writing grants to support the farm market.

“The market analysis is very important to grow the farm market even more,” Hubbard said.

KWWF plans tour of 2010 Meridian fire

by Alyssa Thompson
Special Writer

Those participating in the newest tour at the 18th annual Kirtland Warbler Wildlife Festival (KWWF) on Saturday, May 21, on Kirtland Community College's main campus near Roscommon will find an excellent learning experience, one that's rising daily from the devastating 8,586-acre Meridian Boundary Fire of spring 2010.

Festival organizers have planned a tour into parts of the burned area, which was ravaged by fire mid-May of last year. While the blaze left thousands of acres charred, festival-goers who take the two-hour tour starting at 2 p.m. can now expect to see a rebirth flush with natural plant grasses and other ground covering plants, as well as oak and hardwood stems.

Cost of tour is \$10, as well as \$6 for a KWWF button, which allows you to attend all other festival events. The tour will leave from the headquarters tent located in front of the Student Center.

The Meridian Boundary Fire reportedly began as a simple brush fire that escalated into a wildfire along M-18 in southeast Crawford County. But all was not lost in this fire, according to John Elliott, assistant fire manager with the U.S. Forest Service, Mio Ranger Station.

“Natural plant grasses grew back last year after the first rain,” said Elliott, adding people will continue to see an abundance of growth in the area.

The new ecosystem will begin with grasses, shrubs and hardwood trees, according to Elliott. Along with the plants, small seed-eating mammals and birds will begin to populate the area. The burned area will become more subtle as new, green growth overtakes the burned area.

Small trees and larger shrubs will develop next. Tall shrubs, jack pines and tree saplings will establish themselves from five to 30 years following a burn and an abundance of wildlife will begin to thrive in the environment.

Among those thriving wildlife we'll find the Kirtland's warbler, which prefers jack pine stands ranging from 15-20 years old and 12-15 feet tall, said Elliott.

The Kirtland's warbler nests in the grasses below and the recovering areas such as the Meridian Boundary Burn create plenty of nesting opportunity with the new thriving trees.

“Fire is essential to the warbler habitat,” Elliott said.

As fire overtakes the old trees, it opens the tree's pine cones. Seeds escape and find home in the dune sand

Honors

Kirtland Community College

Officials at Kirtland Community College recently recognized students for their academic achievements during the 2011 winter semester which earned them placement on the college's dean's and president's lists.

To qualify for the president's list, candidates must be full-time students who earn a grade-point average between 3.8 and 4.0. Dean's list candidates must have a grade-point average of 3.4 to 3.799. To qualify for the part-time honors list, students must complete 6 - 11.99 credit hours with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Students qualifying for the President's List, Winter 2011 are: Adam Goscicki, Gary Graham, Tracie VanderPutten, all of Frederic; Kelly Adams, Jennifer Fiebelkorn, Savannah Foguth, Jeniffer Garner, Kayla Hawes, Timothy Moore, Kathleen Palmer, Megan Reichelderfer, Kimberly Reynolds, Linzie Schweitzer, Nicole VanDeCasteel, all of Grayling; Matthew Bolinger, Larry Cavanagh, Frederick Christian, Courtney Foote, Chelsea Genesy, Holly Hammond, Brian Kukla, Sarah Laverty, Robert Luck, Nicholas Montie, Jessie Norton, Jamie Paille, Daniel Schmelzer, Brandy Williams, all of Roscommon.

Students qualifying for the Dean's List, Winter 2011 are: Devon Bobenmoyer,

Jerrene Bramble, Ryan Foguth, William Golnick, Dustin List, Cynthia Mantua, Jennifer Summers, Ross Teeple, all of Grayling; Tyler Bradley, Terry Desibaugh, Dawn Dominek, Erika Nichols, Nicole St. Denis, Thomas Toledo, Kevin Viguilla, Francis Ward, all of Roscommon.

Students qualifying for the Part-Time Honors List are: Melodie Cutchall and Renee Wojdan, both of Frederic; Julie Adams, Alfred Borchers, Brian Borchers, Julie Conforti, Jason Dasho, Amy Dawson, Jason Graziano, Carrie Herblet, Jamie L-Bulley, Mathew Latuszek, Hailey McMahon, Tabitha Pelkey, John Rioux, Michelle Schenk, David Shepherd, David Shriner, Jill Stanley, Theresa Van De Ven, Cheryl Veres, Deanna Wilson, all of Grayling; Collin Nimke, Higgins Lake; Mickelo Anderson, Dustin Babcock, Katie Baerlocher, Mindy Barkatt, Patrick Beardslee, Dominique Brighty, Amanda Clear, Carla DeLong, Robert Gilliam, Rachel Griffin, Amanda Hamp, Carrie Jordan, Colleen Kimball, Natasha Kress, Marissa Luck, Jennifer MacDougall, Lorri Martin, John McWilliams, Cheyne Morgan, Sara Phillips, Ashley Rach, Gale Robinson, Michael Robinson, Christian Smith, Michael Sowulewski, Brenda Thornton, Willis Waterman, Christa Witfot, all of Roscommon.

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Northern Mechanical Contractors, LLC was selected as the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-a-Member Award for April.

"My son Jeff went through the Grayling Schools and went to college for a while. He returned to Grayling four years ago to become a working partner in the company," said Rose.

"We moved to Grayling in 1994, 17 years ago, and started Northern Mechanical

Contractors, LLC," said owner Jeffrey Rose.

"We service what we install and guarantee our work," said Rose.

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Melissa Kocefas



Iva Lyn Haven

Valedictorian, salutatorian selected for Class of 2011

Camp.

Iva Lyn Haven has been named the 2011 Grayling High School salutatorian. Haven, 17, is the daughter of Connie Haven and John Haven. She plans to attend Ferris State University to study pharmacy and is the recipient of the Dean's Scholarship from Ferris State University. Haven is a member of the National Honor Society and the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team. She has participated in musicals, plays, cheerleading, basketball, soccer, forensics and choir. Haven has conducted over 200 hours of community service and enjoys volunteering her time with the National Honor Society tutoring program, Relay for Life, Hanson Hills day camps and at the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter.

Melissa Kocefas has been named the 2011 Grayling High School valedictorian. Kocefas, 18, is the daughter of Cathy Czuba and Pete Kocefas. She plans to attend Ferris State University to pursue a degree in optometry. Kocefas is a member of the National Honor Society, the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team and is the senior class president. She has also participated in forensics, Youth in Government, Student Senate, the Youth Advisory Council, theater, Youth Ambassadors and is the reigning Miss Marathon. Kocefas has conducted over 600 hours of community service and enjoys spending her time with the 4-H Peer Mentoring program, Habitat for Humanity and the Children's Bereavement Network.

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GHS Forensics team competes at state finals



Members of the Grayling High School's Forensics Team pictured above includes: James Jimenez, Coach Chris Lackenbacher, Cam Wilson, Tiffany Mitchell and Melissa Kocefas.

Members of the Grayling High School's (GHS) Forensics Team competed at the state tournament held at Oakland University earlier this month. Students from all over Michigan competed in 14 different public speaking events held over the two-day com-

petition.

Three of Grayling's team members advanced to the semi-final round. James Jimenez finished ninth and Cam Wilson finished 10th in broadcasting. Melissa Kocefas finished 11th in sales.

"The competition at states is very

tough and GHS Forensics made a strong showing," said Coach Chris Lackenbacher. "The competition includes four preliminary rounds with a semi and final round for a total of six rounds over two days. We are proud of our team's accomplishments this year."

Grayling graduate appears on 'O Show' to promote weight loss

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Summer has actually lost more than 210 pounds. Summer, a 2002 Grayling High School graduate, was active with sports and the Grayling High School Band during her school days.

Summer first started her exercise and wellness regimen by joining the YMCA in Royal Oak. She then stepped up her efforts, and became a member of Infinite Multi Sport Triathlon Club. A Triathlon is an endurance athletic event consisting of three stages, without a break: swimming, cycling and running.

"Last year, I was in a few triathlons and this year

signed to do a few more," she said.

Summer said she is now hooked on triathlons as part of wellness routine.

"I wanted a challenge," she said. "Everybody in the club seems so full of energy and full of life."

Summer said the best result of transforming her life is she has a better attitude.

"The biggest thing is I have more energy to do what I want to do," she said.

Summer was required to send her "fat pants" by Fed Ex prior to the taping of the show. Guests on the show had lost over an accumulated 1,000 pounds.

Although Winfrey's audi-

ence seems huge, Summer said it was a more intimate and quaint environment. Every guest on the show received a Schwinn bike and bike helmet.

The Oprah Winfrey Show had an extra jolt of excitement the day Summer was in the studios. Winfrey conducted a double taping that day, with President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama appearing on the show to discuss the presidency and living in the White House.

The added level of security led to all guests being questioned by the Secret Service and their bags that they brought to the show were confiscated until the Obamas had left the studio.

Guests for the first show were taken to the nearby Harpo Offices, the production company for Winfrey's show and the O Store, where they were able to spend more time with Greene.

"They were really nice and accommodating to all of us," Summer said.

Although Winfrey's audi-

46th Circuit Trial Court

Sentencings for March 2011

Hon. Janet M. Allen

James Dennis Valentino, age 60 of Roscommon - Plead guilty on Feb. 14, 2011, for operating under the influence/per se-third offense; sentenced on March 14, 2011, to serve 270 days in jail with credit for 73 days served; ordered to pay \$325 circuit court costs, \$68 state minimum costs, \$130 crime victim rights fee and \$1,000 penal fine.

Tony Jay Medina, age 20 of Roscommon - Plead guilty on Feb. 14, 2011, to breaking and entering with intent and found guilty for a probation violation; sentenced on March 24, 2011, to serve 120 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$250 penal fine, \$300 circuit

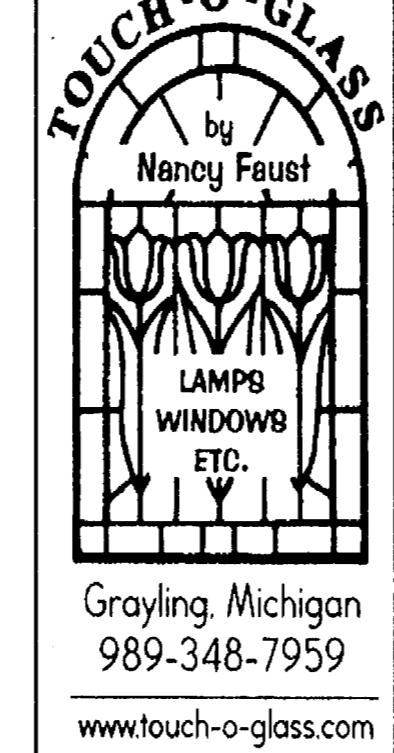
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Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

Lucas William Hurd, age 23 of Grayling - Pled guilty on Feb. 14, 2011, to controlled substance delivery schedule one-two-three; sentenced on March 14, 2011, to serve 90 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee and \$68 state minimum costs; placed on probation for 18 months.

Joseph Steven Roby, age 23 of Grayling - Pled no contest to on Feb. 3, 2011, to homicide negligent and found guilty by the court for being a habitual offender second conviction; sentenced on March 3, 2011, to serve one year and nine months to three years in

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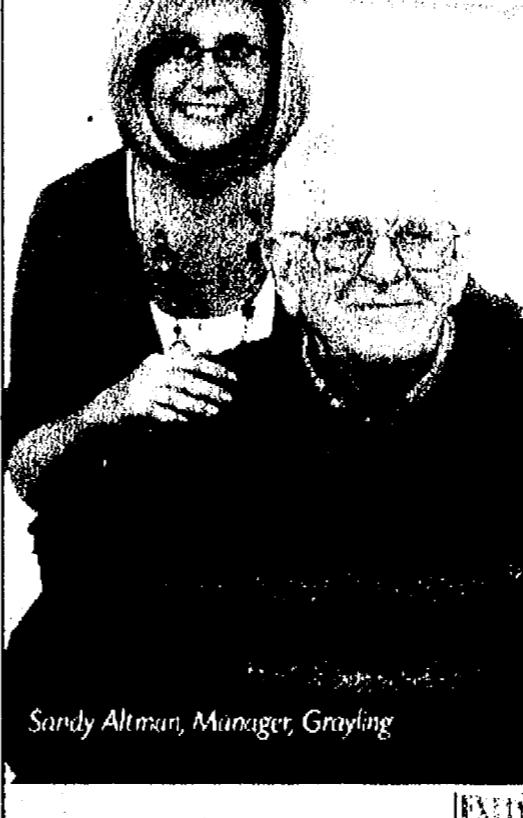
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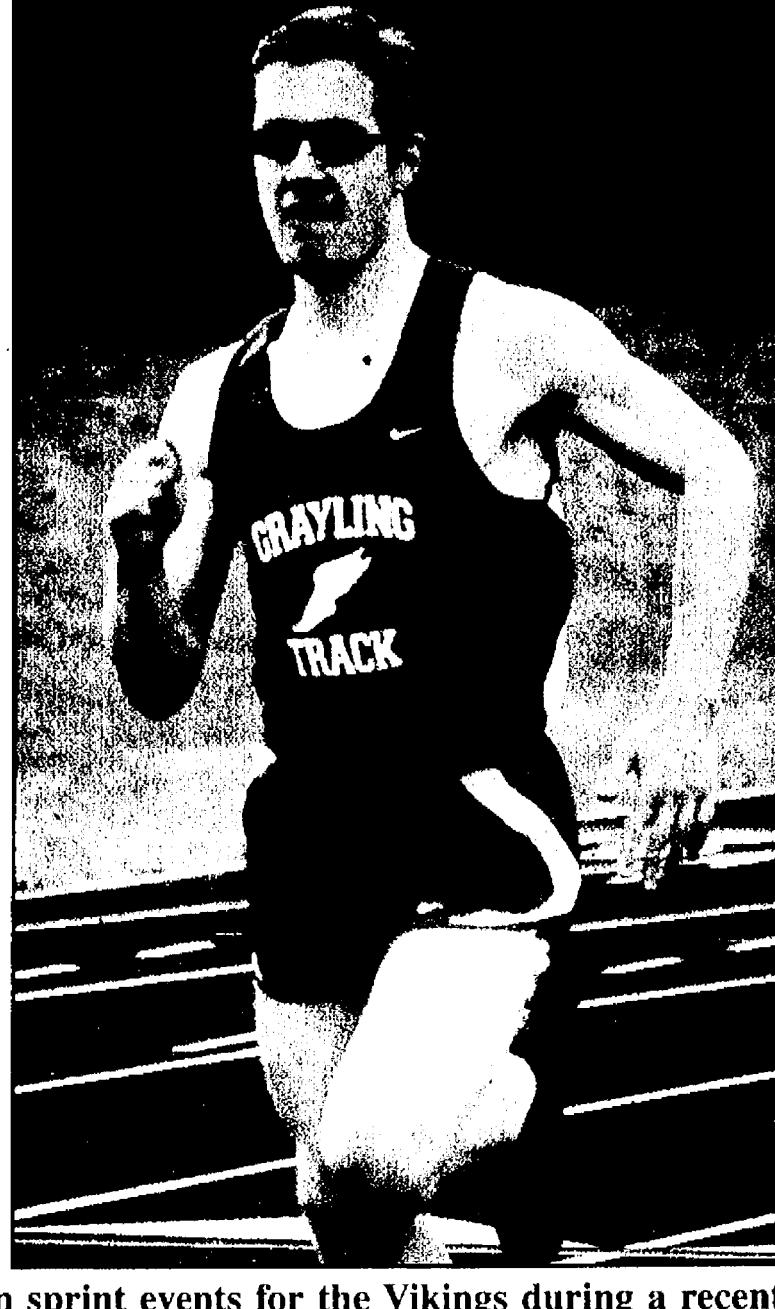
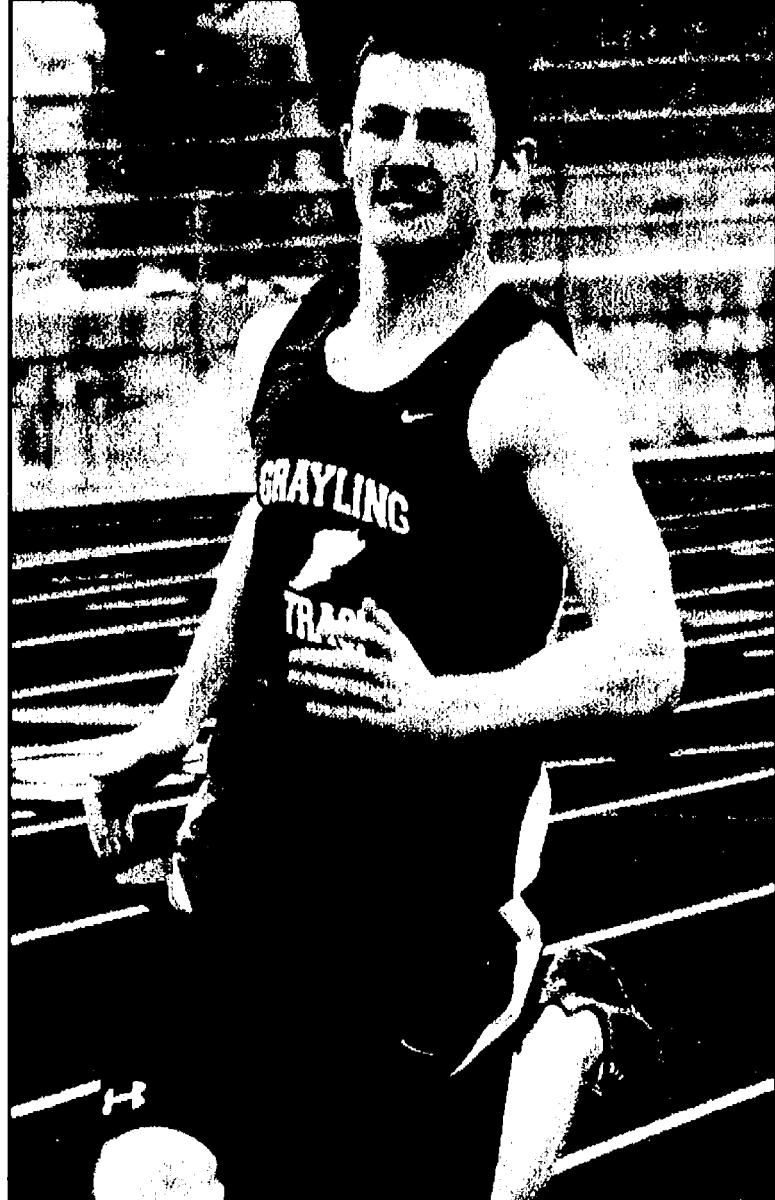
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Curtis Wilson, left, and Nick Dorn, right, run in sprint events for the Vikings during a recent meet at Grayling High School.

Vikings post six top three finishes at EJ track meet

The Grayling Vikings posted six top three finishes during the East Jordan Invitational on Thursday.

"The boys did an outstanding job, scoring 91.33 points in the large school division of the meet," Coach Dan Helms said. "It was supposed to be thunderstorms, but we got just the opposite with temps reaching past 80 degrees. The boys pushed through and I have to commend them on doing an outstanding job."

Top performers for GHS: Griffin Dean, discuss, 10'2"3", 3rd; shot put, 41'1.75", 2nd; Scott Parkinson, 110 high hurdles, 17.73, 2nd; Nick Dorn, 100m dash, 11.63, 1st, 200m dash, 23.81, 3rd; Cody Myers, 100m dash, 12.04, 3rd; Dorn, Curtis

Wilson, Evan Korneli, Myers, 400m relay, 47.71, 3rd.

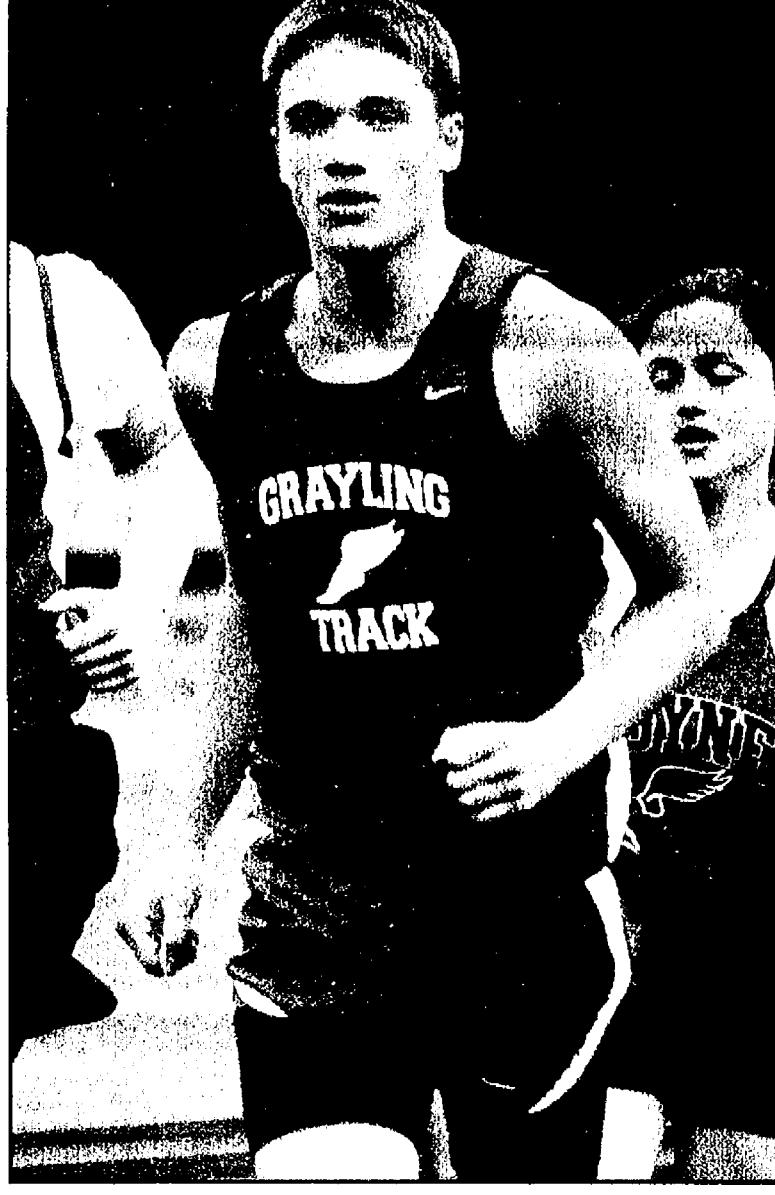
Wilson took fourth in the 400m dash. The mile relay team of Korneli, Kevin Ningelgen, Jordan Bulmer, and Wilson also placed fourth.

On Saturday, May 14, part of the squad traveled to Alma College for a 24-team invitational and braved some nasty weather," Coach Helms said. "I am very pleased with the athletes that participated in this meet. The competition was fierce as well as the weather."

"Nick Dorn continues to dominate the competition in the 100 and 200m dashes. He earned a second place finish in the 100m dash with a time of 11.75. His 200m time was 24.47, which earned him a third place medal," Coach Helms said.

"Scott Parkinson also braved the unyielding weather to compete and did an outstanding job in the 110 high hurdles and 300m hurdles. His 110 high hurdle time was 18.74, earning him 10th place. His 300m hurdle time was 47.37, earning him a ninth place spot. Scott has been steadily improving and will be a force to reckon with next year," Coach Helms said.

"Ryan Randall threw the shot put and did an outstanding job, throwing 35'9". He also threw discus 85'2". Ryan has been also



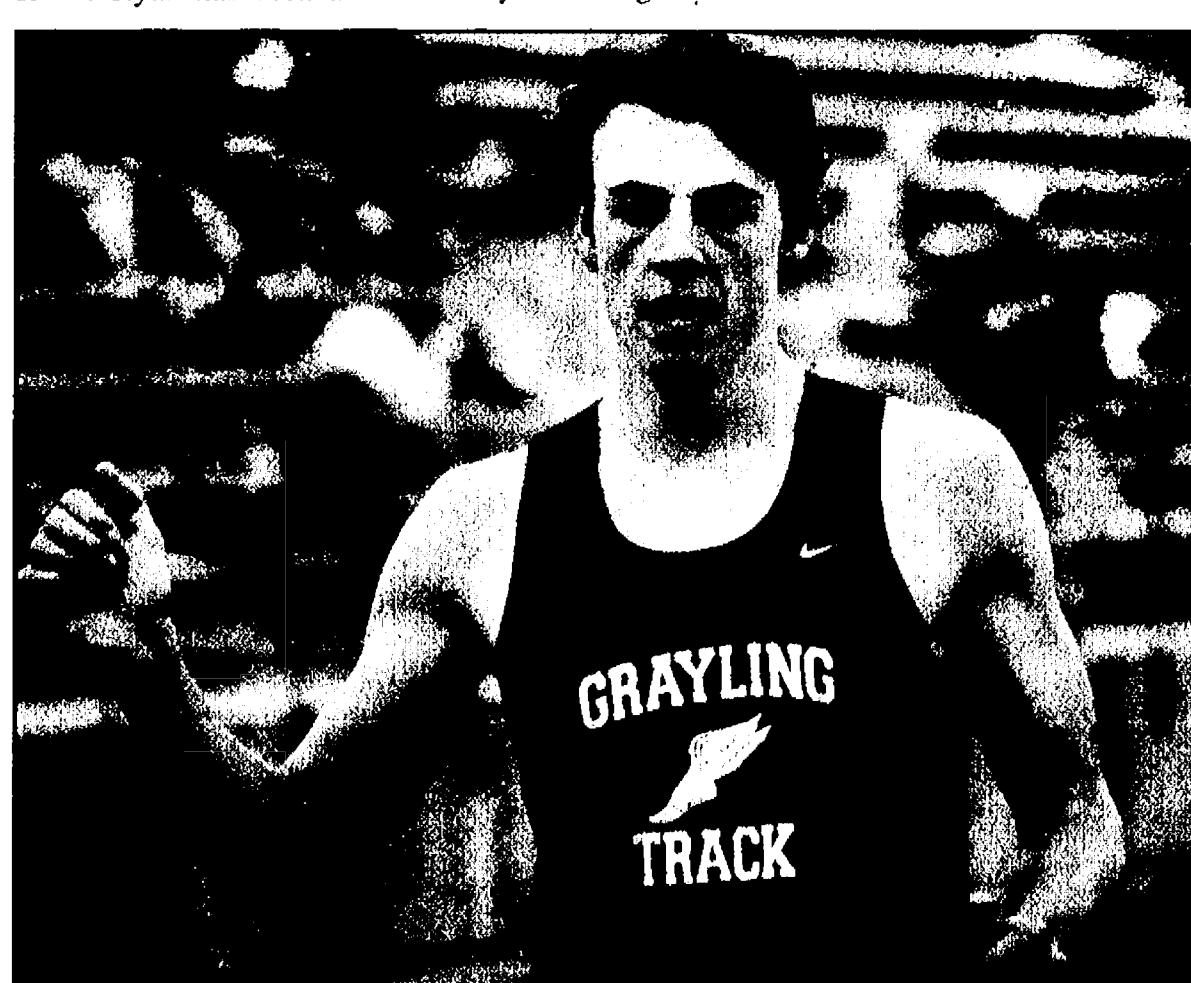
Peyton Zigila runs in a long distance event for the Vikings.

getting consistently better and will only get better next year," Coach Helms said. "Ryan Teeple came out and threw shot put very well, throwing 28'2" and the discus 60'4". The throwers had to endure a lot at this meet. It was very chilly and to throw a shot put when it is cold makes it a little more difficult to get a good distance."

"Peyton Zigila, also

braved the weather and came out to Alma to compete. He has done an outstanding job and ran some tough races. His time was 11:51.37 in the two-mile run," Coach Helms said. "He has done an outstanding job and I look forward to coaching him next year."

The squad will compete in a regional meet at East Jordan on Saturday, May 21.



Kevin Ningelgen finishes a race during a recent meet.

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Heather Petty, left, and Jo Hamlin, right, run for Grayling in long distance events during a recent track meet.



Girls track team wins one event at East Jordan meet

The GHS girls track squad won one event – the 400m relay – during the East Jordan Invitational, a four-school meet, on Thursday.

Grayling's 400m relay group – Shanley Dorn, Aleesha Allison, Stanna Dorn, and Samantha Hansen – took first place with a time of 53.02.

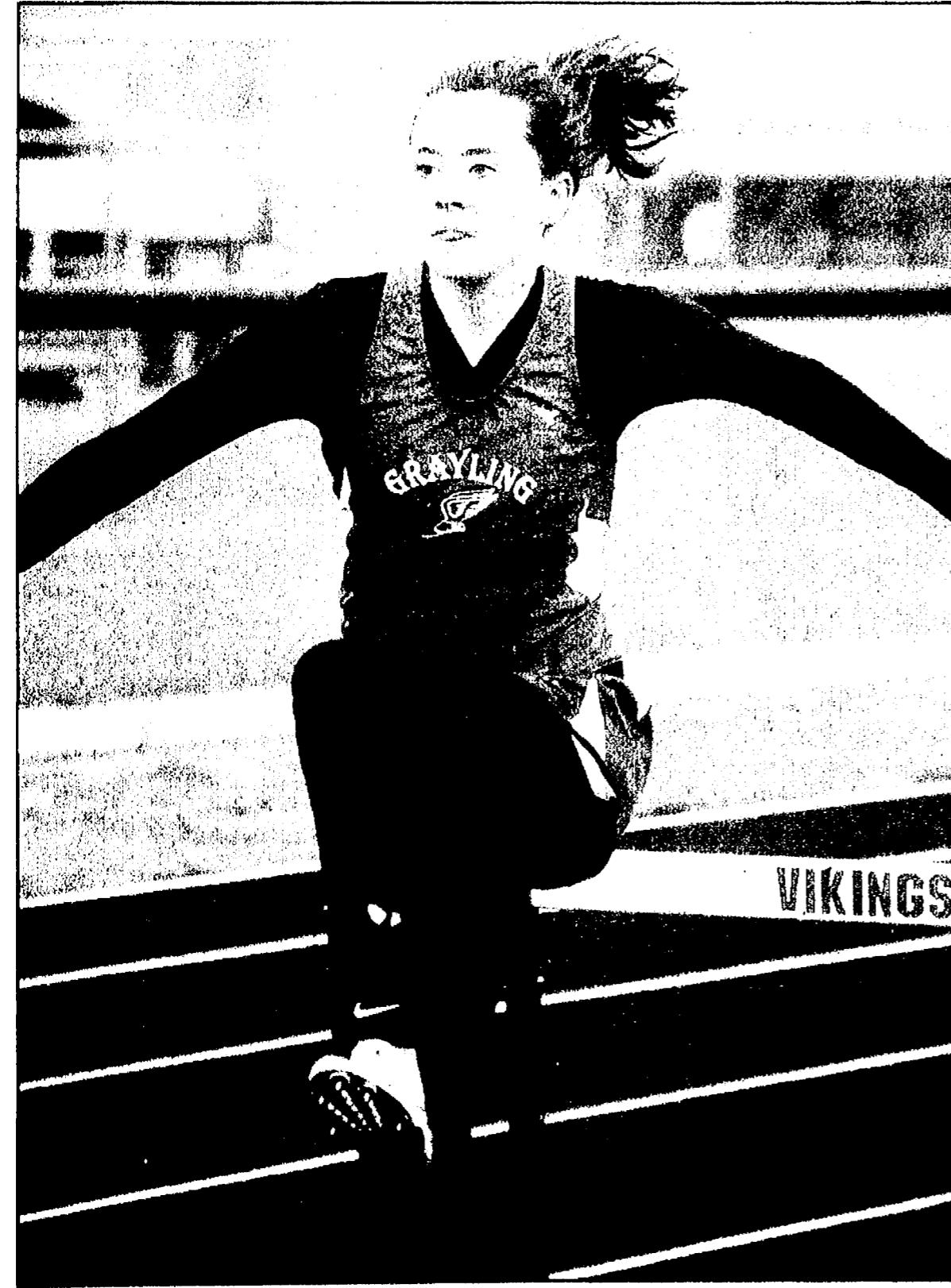
Other top placements for the Vikings: Richelle Grosskopf, 3rd, discus, 79'8"; Sh. Dorn, 2nd, pole

vault, 7'6"; 4th, 200m dash, 28.18; Hansen, 4th, 100m dash, 14.10; Kristi Helsel, 4th, 400m dash, 1:10.23; Jo Hamlin, 4th, 800m run, 2:44.89.

As a group, Grayling took fourth place. Team scores: Sault Ste. Marie 188.5, Cheboygan 133.5, Petoskey 109, Grayling 62.

On Monday, the Vikings competed in the Kiwanis Invitational at Harbor Springs, a meet for 9th and 10th graders.

The Vikings will compete in the Region 30-3 meet at East Jordan on Saturday, May 21.



Josie Swander clears a hurdle during a recent track meet at Grayling High School.

Tennis team wins 7-1 at Petoskey

Grayling High School's girls tennis team won 7-1 at Petoskey on Monday night.

Winners for Grayling included singles players Myriah Kuhn, Dani Dami, Rachel Jensen, and Mille Bissgard and the doubles groups of Allyssa Wilson/Alex Robson,

Brittany Turner/Katrina Foguth, and Hailey Petty/Kaela Putnam.

"I'm proud of the progress our girls are showing this year. We're getting better every day and fighting through adversity," Coach Tim Sanchez said.

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Nowak is the author of the book, "Birdscaping in the Midwest."

This year's Friday workshop starts at 9:30 a.m. on May 20, breaking for lunch from noon to 1 p.m. There will then be an afternoon portion from 1-3

p.m. This is a day prior to the Kirtland's Warbler Wildlife Festival on Saturday, May 21, which is also held on the Roscommon campus at 10775 N. St. Helen Road.

Cost of the workshop is \$25 and includes lunch, as well as festival button for entrance to the KWWF the following day. Pre-registration is required.

For more information or to register, contact Lynn Taylor at the Kirtland House conference center via e-mail at lynn.taylor@kirtland.edu or by call 989-275-5000, extension 418.

Nowak will also be in the KCC Bookstore the day of the festival, May 21, to sign copies of her book.



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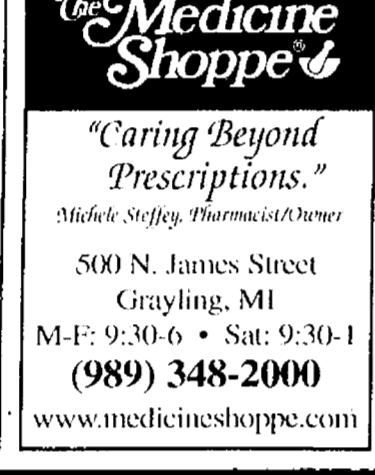


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Andrea Malm winds up for a pitch at Kalkaska on Tuesday.



Jordan Stephan takes an outside pitch during last week's series at Kalkaska.

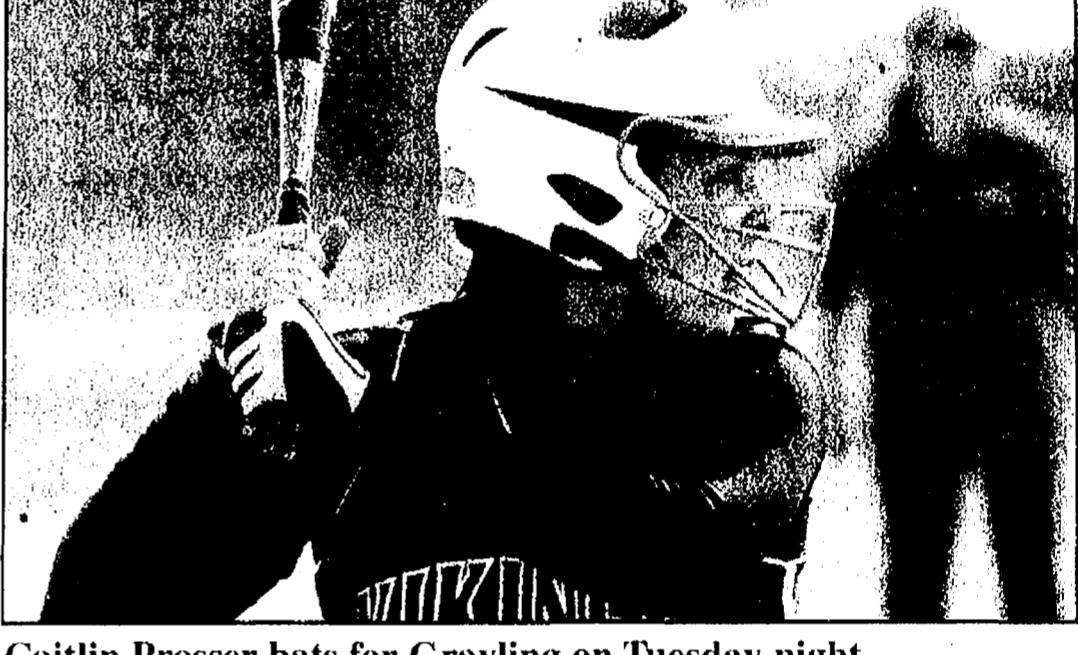
Softball team falls to Blazers, Chiefs in road doubleheaders

Grayling High School's varsity softball squad fell to Kalkaska and Cheboygan in doubleheaders played on the road last week.

On Tuesday night, the Vikings lost 16-6, 11-4 vs. the Blazers at Kalkaska. The doubleheader was originally slated to be played in Grayling, but the series was moved due to weather and field conditions.

On Thursday Grayling played at Cheboygan in a nonconference doubleheader. The Chiefs won 11-0, 13-4.

Grayling will open its 2011 playoff run with a predistrict game vs. Elk Rapids at Kalkaska at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31.



Caitlin Prosser bats for Grayling on Tuesday night.



Second baseman Cierra Prosser, left, tags the bag for a force out vs. Kalkaska. Kara Malm, right, throws a pitch for the Vikings.



Elaine DesEnfants hits the ball for the Vikings during last week's doubleheader vs. the Blazers.

Spotlight Your Graduate!

Put your favorite graduate in the spotlight by reserving space in the special graduation section for the Grayling High School Class of 2011

This special keepsake section will feature the Class of 2011 with individual photos and the plans of each graduating senior, plus, photos and articles relating to the class activities and accomplishments.

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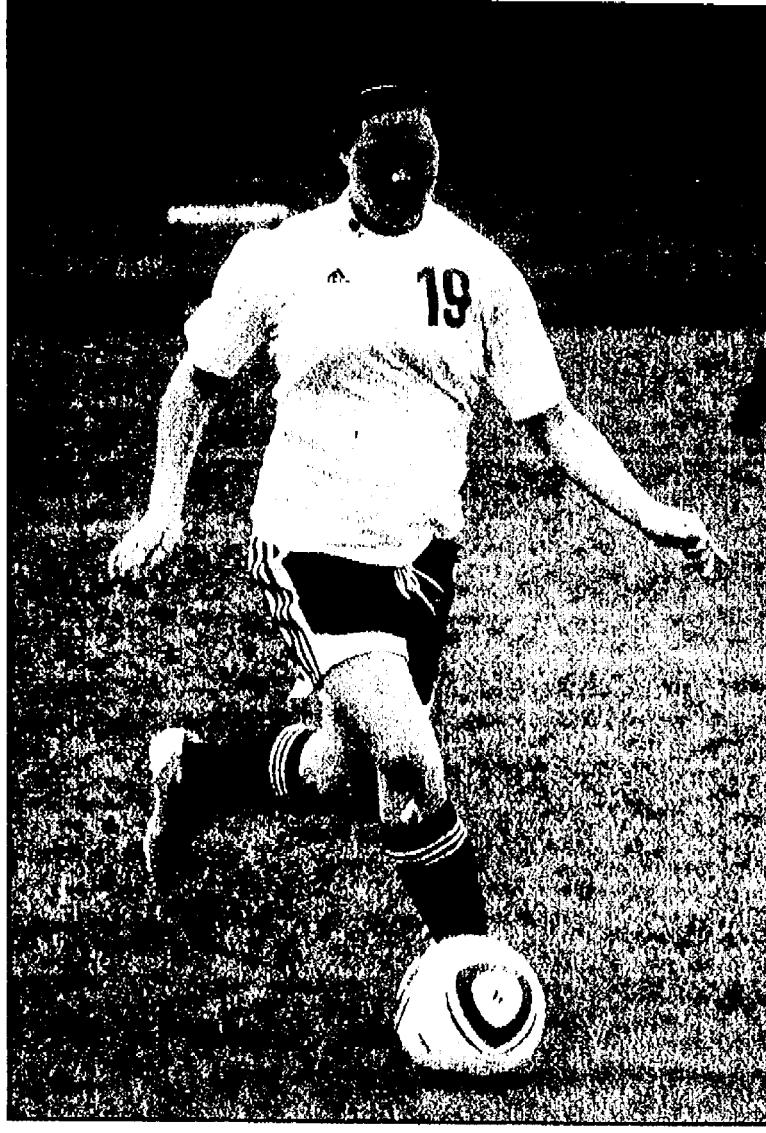
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Shelby Pippin, left, and Peggy Curriston, right, dribble the ball for the Vikings during a recent game at Grayling High School.

Soccer team wins 3-0 at Tawas

The Grayling Vikings won 3-0 vs. the Tawas Braves in a nonconference varsity girls soccer contest played at Tawas on Tuesday night.

Grayling had a 1-0 lead at halftime.

Hannah Haven scored about five minutes into the game on a breakaway. We moved the ball well and spread out the Tawas

defense," Coach Craig Cobb said. "We scored two more in the second half."

Shelby Pippin and Alyssa Morley scored goals for the Vikings in the second half. Haven had one assist.

Goalkeeper Ciara Summers had seven saves.

"We controlled the whole game," Coach Cobb said. "It was great to see the girls play as a team and put

together a well rounded attack and shutout defense."

Grayling fell to 5-2 in league play with a conference loss at Charlevoix on Monday night.

"Charlevoix came out strong, possessing the ball well," Coach Cobb said. "The defense held their ground and played tough. Charlevoix broke out with an early goal from a direct

kick about 30 yards out, putting it in the upper 90. We lost 5-2."

Pippin scored both of Grayling's goals on put-backs. Summers had 13 saves.

Grayling (7-3 overall, 5-2 league) will host Harbor Springs at 5 p.m. on Friday, May 20.



Tandy Mitchell winds up for a kick during a recent varsity girls soccer game vs. Traverse City.



Iva Haven kicks the ball for GHS.

Men's Softball League

Grayling Men's Softball League Standings

Ausable Eye Care.....	4-0
Boyd's Team.....	3-1
Kodiak.....	3-1
SMK.....	3-1
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Makayla Cragg throws a pitch vs. Cheboygan on Thursday night.



Catcher Bailey Apps catches a popup in foul territory on Thursday.

JV softball sweeps TC West 15-13, 14-7 on Monday

Grayling High School's junior varsity softball team swept the visiting Titans of Traverse City West 15-13, 14-7 in a nonconference doubleheader played at GHS on Monday night.

Grayling won by two, 15-13, in game one of the series. Makayla Cragg pitched the entire game for the Vikings and struck out nine batters.

At the plate, Kelsey Wejrowski was 2 for 2 (including a triple) with two walks and three runs scored. Brittany Naumiec was 2 for 4 with two runs scored and one stolen base. Cierra Russell was 2 for 2 with one run scored. Bailey Apps was 2 for 5 with two runs scored and one stolen base. Marilyn Jankowski was 1 for 4 (triple) with two RBIs and one run scored. Carly Dunckley was 1 for 2 with two RBIs and two runs scored. Cragg was 1 for 2 with two walks, one RBI, and one run scored. Mara Adamski was 1 for 4 with two runs scored and one stolen base.

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The Vikings won 14-7 in game two. Cragg and Natalie Woodley pitched for the Vikings.

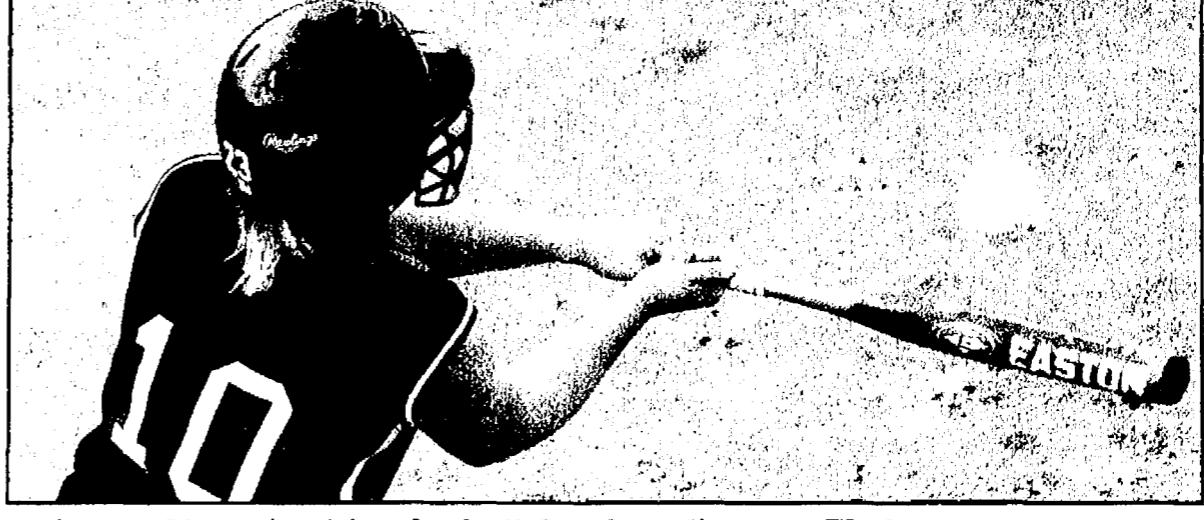
Cragg was 3 for 4 (two doubles, one triple) with four RBIs and three runs scored. Dunckley was 2 for 3 with two RBIs, two stolen bases, and two runs scored. Russell was 2 for 3 with one RBI and two runs scored. Wejrowski was 1 for 3 (double) with one RBI and one run scored. Jankowski was 1 for 3 with two stolen bases and one run scored. Mara Adamski was 1 for 4 with two runs scored and one stolen base.

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The Vikings (5-3 overall, 0-2 league) will play at Harrison on Friday, May 20.



Brittany Naumiec hits the ball for Grayling vs. Cheboygan.



Leftfielder Shelby Cottenham, left, throws the ball into the infield vs. Cheboygan. Marilyn Jankowski, right, runs from first base to second on Thursday.



Shortstop Cierra Russell, left, fields a ground ball vs. Cheboygan on Thursday night. Second baseman Carly Dunckley, right, catches a popup for GHS.

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Golfers finish 4th in two meets vs. league opponents

The GHS varsity boys golf team finished fourth out of nine during the Grayling Invitational, a nine-team meet hosted by the Grayling Country Club on Thursday, May 5.

The meet featured Alcona and eight schools from the Lake Michigan Conference.

Charlevoix won the event with a team score of 324. Grayling finished at 349.

"Another fourth place finish," Coach Dan DesEnfants said. "We need to get four guys playing well on the same day and we can finish a little higher in the final standings."

Tyler Brigham and Thomas Burrell both shot 83 for the Vikings. Mason Krey posted an 88. Pedro Porta finished at 95. Tyler Summers had a 98 and Eric Rutter shot 110.

"Thomas and Tyler played well and Mason continues to get better. Pedro has a great swing and when he can be a little more consistent he

will score as good as anyone on the team," Coach DesEnfants said.

On Monday, May 9, the golf team finished fourth out of eight LMC teams in a nine-hole league meet hosted by Elk Rapids at A-Ga-Ming Golf Resort's Sundance course.

Krey tied for first place in the individual standings with a 41. Brigham posted a 46, Rutter 52, Matt Shelp 64, and Nick Smock 67.

Kalkaska won the meet with a score of 176. Charlevoix took second at 189. Elk Rapids was third with 201 and Grayling placed fourth at 203.

"About where I thought we'd finish," Coach DesEnfants said. "Very tough to beat Charlevoix, and Kalkaska had a great day."

"Mason is really improving and (he's) only a sophomore. Tyler struggled with his drives and that makes the game a challenge when you're not playing down the middle," Coach DesEnfants said.



Mason Krey, left, puts on hole #18 during the Grayling Invitational on May 5. Pedro Porta, right, hits a drive on hole #1 at the Grayling Country Club during a recent meet.

Legal Action

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING FILE NO. 11-7879-NC

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1. You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to APPEAR IN KALKASKA COUNTY COURT ON JUNE 20, 2011 AT 11:00 AM. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before JUNE 20, 2011 @ 11:00 AM. If you fail to do so, a default judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE—A Default Judgment Granting Plaintiff a Monetary Award and Foreclosing Real Property was entered by the Honorable Dennis F. Murphy, Crawford County Circuit Court Judge, on February 3, 2011, in the matter of Rose Acceptance, Inc., Plaintiff, v James D. Darling, Lori A. Darling, and CitiFinancial, Inc., Defendants, Case # 10-8271-CH.

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South Branch Township Ordinance Number 26 of 2011

An Ordinance to amend Article 2, Article 3, Article 5, Article 7 and Article 9 of the South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance.

The Township of South Branch Ordains:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 2.01

Section 2.01 of the South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to add the following definitions to be inserted in their alphabetical locations, which new definitions shall read in their entirety as follows:

Enclosed, locked facility means an enclosed, locked facility as defined in Section 3 of Initiated Law 1 of 2008, as amended (Michigan Medical Marijuana Act), being MCL 333.26423.

Medical marihuana or Medical use of marihuana: Marihuana as defined in Section 7106 Of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended (Michigan Public Health Code), being MCL 333.7106, that meets the definition of "medical use" in Section 3 of Initiated Law 1 of 2008, as amended (Michigan Medical Marijuana Act), being MCL 333.26423.

Primary caregiver means a primary caregiver as defined by Section 3 of Initiated Law 1 of 2008, as amended (Michigan Medical Marijuana Act), being MCL 333.26423 who has registered with the Michigan Department of Community Health under the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act.

Qualifying patient means a qualifying patient as defined by Section 3 of Initiated Law 1 of 2008, as amended (Michigan Medical Marijuana Act), being MCL 333.26423, who has registered with the Michigan Department of Community Health under the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act.

Section 2. Amendment of Section 3.02.2 Nonconformities, subsection E

Section 3.02.2, Subsection E of the South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

E. Should such structure be destroyed by any means to an extent of more than seventy-five (75%) percent of the total square footage of the principal structure or more than sixty percent (60%) of replacement cost, it shall not be reconstructed except in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Amendment of Section 3.03 Accessory Buildings, subsection 2

Section 3.03, Subsection 2 of the South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

2. A detached accessory building shall meet the side and rear yard setback requirements as listed in Section 5.08 Schedule of Regulations. In MR and LDR districts a detached accessory building shall be located no closer to a front lot line than the distance of the existing principal structure on the same lot.

Section 4. Amendment of Section 3.03 Accessory Buildings, subsection 4

Section 3.03, Subsection 4 of the South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

4. Accessory buildings that do not meet the attachment requirements of Section 3.03.1 shall be permitted in the front yard in the RC and FF Districts only, provided they are at least one hundred (100) feet from the road right-of-way.

Section 5. Amendment of Section 3.03 Accessory Buildings, subsection 9.

Section 3.03, subsection 9 of the South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

9. Each accessory structure shall comply with the setbacks and lot coverage regulations of the applicable zoning district, as specified in Section 5.08, schedule of regulations. The maximum height to the eave for any accessory structure shall be 16 feet regardless of the zoning district.

A. In Low Density Residential (LDR) or Mixed Residential (MR) Zoning Districts a maximum ground floor square footage of 1,400 square feet per accessory structure shall be allowed, including accessory pole barns.

B. In Resource Conservation (RC) or Farm Forest (FF) Zoning Districts a maximum ground floor square footage of 2,400 square feet per accessory structure shall be allowed, including accessory pole barns.

Section 6. Amendment of Section 3.03 Accessory Buildings, subsection 10.

Section 3.03, subsection 10 of the South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

10. In addition to any attached garage or attached accessory structure, detached residential accessory buildings shall be limited as follows:

A. For parcels less than two (2) acres in size, two (2) detached accessory buildings shall be permitted.

B. For parcels between two (2) and thirty five (35) acres in size, a third detached accessory building shall be permitted. Parcels greater than thirty five (35) acres in size shall be allowed a fourth such detached accessory building.

C. In addition to the standards listed in A and B above, two (2) detached accessory buildings of not more than two hundred (200) square feet, in ground floor area, shall be permitted for such use as a tool shed, wood storage, equipment housing, animal shelter, and the like.

D. In cases where a dwelling is located on one parcel and the property owner also owns another parcel which is separated by a road, the owner may construct an accessory structure(s) on the parcel without the dwelling, provided deed restrictions (or other legal instruments) acceptable to the Township Attorney are recorded with the County Register of Deeds requiring the parcels to be used and/or sold as one.

Section 7. Amendment of Section 3.06 Recreational Vehicles

Section 3.06 of the South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Section 3.06 Camping and Recreational Vehicles:

1. In all districts, travel trailers and similar recreational vehicles may be stored on a lot or parcel of land containing a dwelling unit subject to the following conditions:

A. One (1) travel trailer or recreational vehicle may be stored outside in a rear or side yard of a lot containing a permanent dwelling, provided the yard setback requirements are met. All additional recreational vehicles must be stored within an enclosed structure.

B. The travel trailer or recreational vehicle is not connected to water and sewer services.

C. The unit is not used for permanent/continuous dwelling pur-

poses.

D. The storage of a travel trailer or recreational vehicle shall not occur on vacant property.

2. Overnight camping, with a single recreational vehicle, on private property without a dwelling unit shall be an allowable use in all districts provided the recreational vehicle shall occupy such a parcel for not longer than fifteen (15) consecutive nights and not more than a total of ninety (90) nights in a calendar year, subject to the following conditions:

A. Yard setback requirements for the district where the unit is located shall be met.

B. A renewable temporary camping permit must be obtained from the Zoning Administrator, and displayed on a post with a reflective property address at the road at the property access drive.

3. Temporary group camping for up to four (4) tent or recreational vehicles for up to four (4) consecutive nights shall be an allowed use in all districts provided the parcel is a minimum of one (1) acre in size, subject to the following conditions:

A. Group camping shall be allowed twice a calendar year without a permit, provided all recreational vehicles are located to meet the yard setback requirements of the applicable zoning district.

B. For group camping in excess of twice in a calendar year on a parcel, a renewable temporary camping permit must be obtained from the Zoning Administrator, and displayed on a post with a reflective property address at the road at the property access drive.

4. Additional Camping Regulations for both overnight camping and temporary group camping

A. All camping activities shall be kept a minimum of seventy-five (75) feet from the ordinary high water mark of the main stream of the AuSable River and fifty (50) feet from all other designated tributaries.

B. Temporary camping permit(s) shall only be issued or renewed by the property owner.

C. No temporary camping permits shall be issued to individuals under eighteen (18) years of age.

D. Upon termination of camping all equipment and supplies shall be removed. Garbage and refuse shall be removed after each stay. For a fee, a temporary refuse permit may be obtained from the South Branch Township Office.

E. Camping activities shall not be a nuisance to surrounding properties.

Section 8. Amendment of Article 3

Article 3 of the South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to add a new Section 3.27, which new section shall read in its entirety as follows:

Section 3.27 Medical Marihuana

1. Intent and Purpose. The purpose of this section is to implement land use regulations to address medical marihuana in South Branch Township as authorized by the enactment of the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act (hereinafter referred to as the "MMMA"), Initiated law 1 of 2008, MCL 333.26423, et seq., and its administrative rules, R333.101, et seq.

2. Regulations for a Qualifying Patient. A qualifying patient shall be permitted the medical use of marihuana within his or her dwelling, as an accessory use to the principal residential use of the dwelling, without a zoning permit, but shall be subject to the following regulations:

A. The qualifying patient must be issued and maintain a currently valid Michigan medical marihuana registry identification card, as issued by the Michigan Department of Community Health under the provisions of the MMMA, or must be issued and maintain a currently valid registry identification card, or its equivalent, that is issued under laws of another state, district, territory, commonwealth or insular possession of the United States that allows the medical use of marihuana for the qualifying patient to whom it is issued.

B. All medical marihuana plants and product shall be kept in an enclosed, locked facility within the dwelling that permits access only by the qualifying patient.

C. No marihuana plants shall be visible from outside of the dwelling, and any artificial lighting shall be shielded to prevent glare outside the dwelling.

D. The qualifying patient shall comply at all times with the MMMA and the General Rules of the Michigan Department of Community Health, as amended.

3. Regulations for Primary Caregivers. A primary caregiver shall be permitted the medical use of marihuana as a primary caregiver within his or her dwelling as a home occupation, provided all the following regulations are met:

A. The primary caregiver must be issued and maintain a currently valid Michigan medical marihuana registry identification card, as issued by the Michigan Department of Community Health under the provisions of the MMMA, or must be issued and maintain a currently valid registry identification card, or its equivalent, that is issued under laws of another state, district, territory, commonwealth or insular possession of the United States that allows the individual to whom it is issued the authority to assist a qualifying patient in the medical use of marihuana.

B. The principal use of the parcel shall be residential and shall be in actual use as such.

C. No more than one (1) primary caregiver shall be permitted to function as a home occupation servicing qualifying patients within a dwelling.

D. The medical use of marihuana shall comply at all times with the MMMA and General Rules of the Michigan Department of Community Health, as they may be amended from time to time.

E. All medical marihuana plants and product shall be kept in an enclosed, locked facility within the dwelling that permits access only by the primary caregiver.

F. Consumption of marihuana shall not be allowed within a dwelling at which a primary caregiver of medical marihuana is functioning as a home occupation.

G. No more than two (2) qualifying patients may be present at any one time within a dwelling at which a primary caregiver of medical marihuana is functioning as a home occupation.

H. No qualifying patients under the age of eighteen (18) shall be permitted at any time within a dwelling at which a primary caregiver of medical marihuana functioning as a home occupation, except in the presence of his/her parent or guardian.

I. A dwelling at which a primary caregiver of medical marihuana is functioning as a home occupation shall display indoors and in a manner legible and visible to his/her qualifying patients:

1) A notice that qualifying patients under the age of eighteen (18) are not allowed in the dwelling at which a primary caregiver of medical marihuana is functioning as a home occupation, except in the presence of his/her parent or guardian, and

2) A notice that no consumption of medical marihuana shall occur at a dwelling at which a primary caregiver of medical marihuana is functioning as a home occupation.

J. A dwelling at which a primary caregiver of medical marihuana is functioning as a home occupation shall not be located within 1,000 feet of any other home occupation functioning as a primary caregiver of medical marihuana and shall not be located within 1,000 feet of any of the following uses:

1) Any church or place of worship and its accessory structures

2) Any public or private school, having a curriculum including kindergarten through grade twelve and its accessory structures.

3) Any preschool, child care or day care facility and its accessory structures.

4) Any public facility, such as libraries, museums, parks, playgrounds, public beaches, community centers, and other public places where children congregate.

K. A dwelling at which a primary caregiver of medical marihuana is functioning as a home occupation shall have no sign related to the use as a primary caregiver visible from outside the dwelling.

L. If the primary caregiver is not the owner of record of the dwelling at which a primary caregiver of medical marihuana is applying to function as a home occupation, written consent must be obtained from the property owner to ensure his or her knowledge and consent. Such written consent must be submitted with the application for a zoning permit.

M. The primary caregiver must obtain a zoning permit under Section 10.02 of this ordinance prior to establishing a home occupation as a primary caregiver of medical marihuana to ensure compliance with the regulations of this section.

4. Relationship to Federal Law. Nothing within this section is intended to grant nor shall it be construed as granting immunity from federal law.

Section 9. Amendment of Article 5

The introductory paragraph in Sections 5.01.2, 5.02.2, 5.03.2, 5.04.2, 5.05.2, and 5.06.2 of the South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance are each hereby amended to read in their entirety as follows for each with the balance of each section to remain as currently written:

Except as otherwise provided by this Ordinance, the use of all lands and premises, and the erection and use of all buildings and structures shall, after the effective date of this Ordinance be limited to the following uses. A change in use may require site plan approval from the Planning Commission, see Section 6.03.1 for uses requiring site plan approval.

Section 10. Amendment of subsections 5.01.2.C, 5.02.2.A, 5.03.2.A, and 5.04.2.A.

Subsections 5.01.2.C, 5.02.2.A, 5.03.2.A and 5.04.2.A of the South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance are hereby amended to read in their entirety as follows:

One single family detached dwelling.

Section 11. Amendment of Section 5.07.5, subsection A

Section 5.07.5, subsection A of the South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

A. A legal nonconforming structure may not be enlarged or altered in any way that increases its nonconformity, such as expanding it toward the river system's ordinary high water mark or increasing its height above the allowable standard. However, the ground floor area of any legal nonconforming structure may be enlarged by up to one-half of the (ground floor) area existing on the date of nonconformance, or to a total ground floor area of 924 square feet, whichever is greater through alterations, repairs and additions, provided that the enlargement does not increase structure nonconformity. Any enlargement of a legal nonconforming structure must, to the extent possible, comply with all setback and other building requirements.

Section 12. Amendment of Section 7.02.3, subsection D

Section 7.02.3 subsection D of the South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

D. The notice shall also be sent by first-class mail or personal delivery to all persons to whom real property is assessed within 300 feet of the property on which the proposed special use or planned unit development will be located and to the occupants of all structures within 300 feet of the property on which the proposed special use or planned unit development will be located not less than 15 days before the scheduled public hearing, regardless of whether the property or occupant is located in the Township. If the name of the occupant is not known, the term "occupant" may be used in making notification under this subsection. If a single structure contains more than 4 dwelling units or other distinct spatial areas owned by different persons, notice may be given to the manager or owner of the structure, who shall be requested to post the notice at the primary entrance to the structure.

Section 13. Amendment of Section 9.06.2, subsection D

Section 9.06.2 subsection D of the South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

D. Then notice shall also be sent by first-class mail or personal delivery to all persons to whom real property is assessed within 300 feet of the property on which the requested variance will apply and to the occupants of all structures within 300 feet of the property to which the requested variance will apply not less than 15 days before the scheduled public hearing, regardless of whether the property or occupant is located in the Township. If the name of the occupant is not known, the term "occupant" may be used in making notification under this subsection. If a single structure contains more than 4 dwelling units or other distinct spatial areas owned or leased by different persons, notice may be given to the manager or owner of the structure, who shall be requested to post the notice at the primary entrance to the structure.

Section 14. Amendment of Section 9.07.4

Section 9.07.4 of the South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

4. The requested variance is the smallest variance needed to grant the applicant substantial relief from the dimensional regulation of the zoning ordinance from which the variance is being requested.

Section 15. Severability.

If any section, clause, or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, said declaration shall not affect the remainder of the Ordinance. The Township Board hereby declares that it would have passed each part, section, subsection, phrase, sentence, and clause irrespective of the fact that any one or more parts, sections, subsections, phrases, sentences, or clauses be declared invalid.

Section 16. Conflicts.

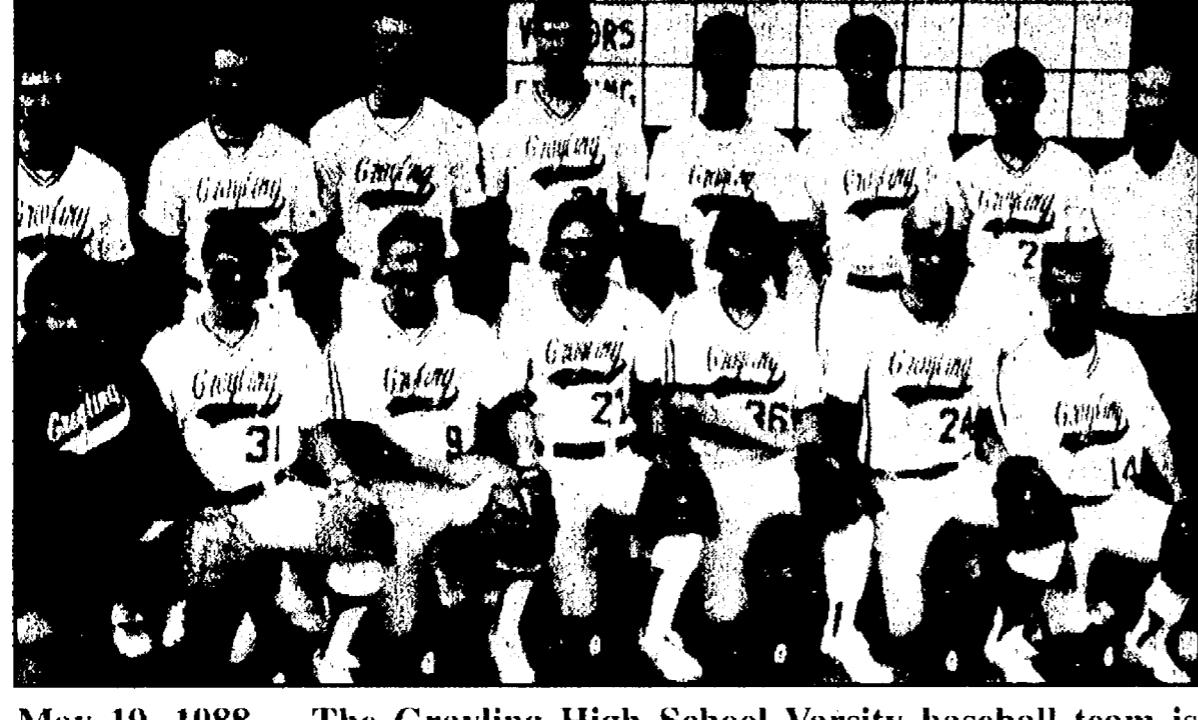
If any provision of the South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance conflicts with this Zoning Ordinance Amendment, then the provisions of this Zoning Ordinance Amendment shall control.

Section 17. Effective Date.

Features

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



May 19, 1988 - The Grayling High School Varsity baseball team is shown here from (left to right) back row: Jeff Wolcott, Jeff Palmer, Jason Teddy, John Kinnee, Joe Ruddy, Bob Butler, Ty Stallard, Coach Fred Wolcott; (front) Sylvain Auger, Dave Williams, Flaskie Robbins, Clark Allen, Skeeter Apps, Chris Skidmore and Mike McNamara.

23 Years Ago

May 19, 1988

At an awards dinner at the Holiday Inn, several people were honored by the city for their service. William Kucharek with 25 years as a volunteer fireman, Joseph White with 20 years as a volunteer fireman and Don Sorenson with 20 years of service in the city water department. The dinner was attended by 44 persons.

The GHS softball team, in its first year, won three games in a row last week, including their first league victory.

Margarita Perez (sophomore) and Jeni Doty (junior) were selected by C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District to receive C.O.O.R. scholarships to attend Michigan Technological University's Women in Engineering Work shop this summer.

David Bentley (sophomore) was chosen to receive C.O.O.R. scholarships to attend Northern Michigan University's Seaborg Summer Science Academy.

Melanie Ross, 11, daughter of Dave and Karen Ross of Grayling, was notified that she had been selected co-winner of the "Great Kid

Search" contest sponsored by TV 29 and 8 in Traverse City.

46 Years Ago

May 20, 1965

In golf action last week, the Grayling High School team placed fourth in the 11 team Regional at Whitehall.

The Grayling Little League plans an all-out celebration this coming Saturday to tie in with Michigan Week when they will parade through Grayling and carry out the dedication of their new field located on North Down River Road.

Of the 13 surviving mem-

bers of the Wayne State University School of Medicine, Class of 1915, Dr. Stanley A. Stealy of Grayling, will be honored with the presentation of Golden Anniversary diploma. Eleven of the recipients live in Michigan, while the others reside in Florida and California.

69 Years Ago

May 21, 1942

Another one of our boys is making an outstanding success in life. F.J. McClain, is the new manager of the Fenkel Theatre in Detroit, owned by Frank Wetzman and Lew Wister. F.J.'s early theatre experience was with George Olson at the Rialto.

Dr. and Mrs. J.F. Cook have moved into their new home on Michigan Avenue, the former M.A. Bates home.

Lyllis King, Helen Newell and Barbara Drescher, who attended high school here, spent the weekend with their parents in Lewiston.

92 Years Ago

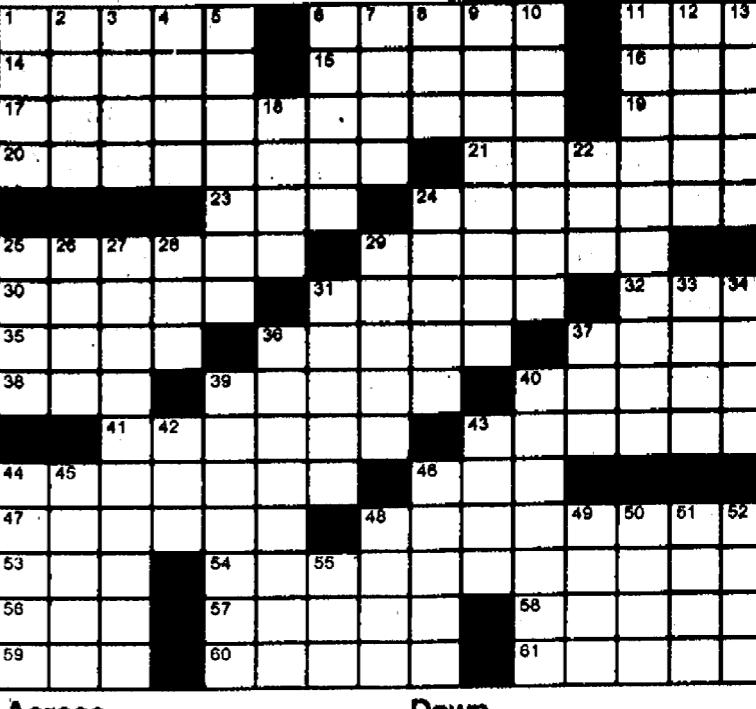
May 22, 1919

Fred Alexander has been assisting in the Avalanche office during the absence of Miss Nola Sheehy, who is enjoying a week's vacation.

Esbom Olson drove a fine seven passenger Nash touring car up from Saginaw Tuesday for his mother.

ANSWER TO THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE IS ON PAGE 12

CROSSWORD



Across

- "One or the ___"
- Spatter liquid
- As follows (abbrev.)
- Chicago airport
- 1/100 of a drachma (pl.)
- "Much ___ About Nothing"
- Summons help in an emergency (2 wds)
- Balloon, e.g.
- Weapons in holsters
- Full of holes
- Back talk
- Draw attention (to)
- Make still
- Most unrestricted
- Awry
- The ___ of Wakefield
- Density symbol
- Printing process using grease and water
- Like some floors
- Disable
- Arid
- Propelled a boat
- Israeli port
- Less real
- White clay used in ceramics
- Unspecified person (3 wds)
- Type of evergreen tree
- Heir's concern
- Moveable section of skull (pl.)
- "___ humbug!"
- Magician
- Arthur Godfrey played it (shortened)
- Destined
- "___ and spit"
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- Beats by a small margin
- Prepare, as tea

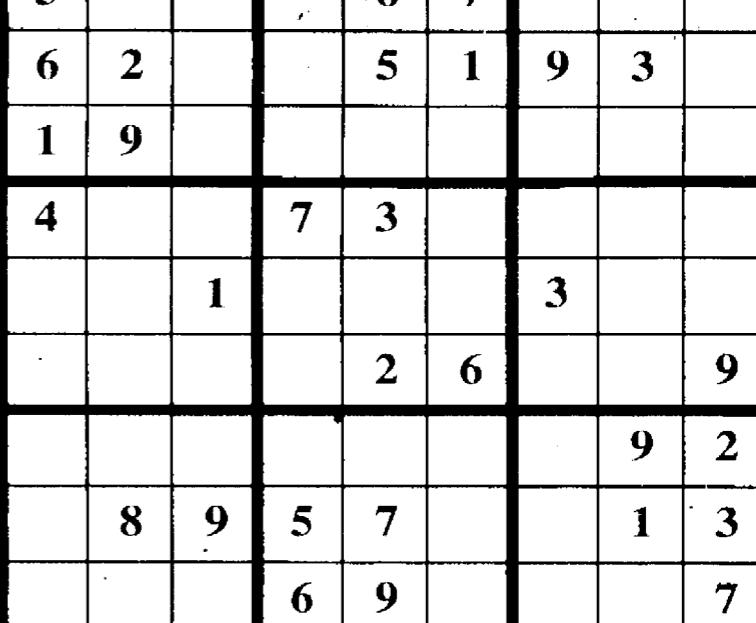
55. Fall behind

Down

- "My bad!"
- Asian tongue
- Full house, e.g.
- PA city on lake of same name
- Defective products returned
- Chubby
- "___ go!"
- Appropriate
- Abruptly become motionless (2 wds)
- Eng. royal house of George I
- Streaks in wake of aircraft
- That is, in Latin (2 wds)
- Becomes inattentive, with "out"
- Cup part
- gestae, things done
- Like a rainbow
- Shiny on top?
- Arabic for "commander"
- Alderman
- Wednesday
- Secretary, at times
- Am. Songbird with olive-grey back
- LP player
- Arab League member
- Adored, in a way
- jacket with high collar
- Antiquated
- Sheltered ports
- "___ Ng" (They Might Be Giants song)
- New Zealander
- Oily secretion on hair and skin
- 1970 World's Fair site
- Abstaining from food (pl.)
- Month 6, written out
- "Don't bet ___!" (2 wds)
- Opening time, maybe
- "___ quam videri" (North Carolina's motto)
- Increase, with "up"

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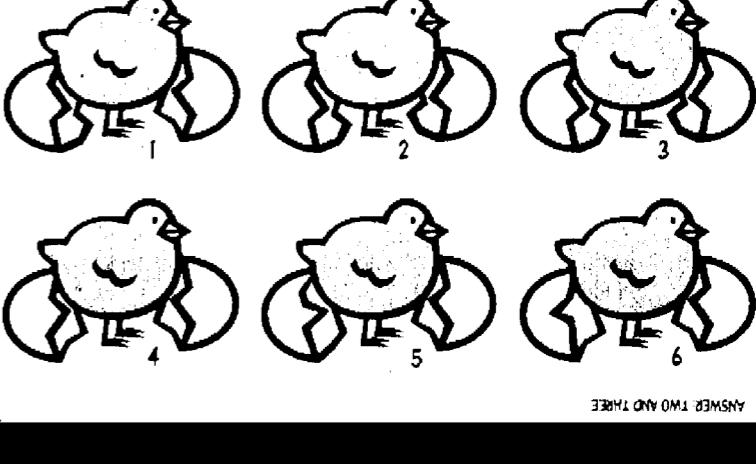
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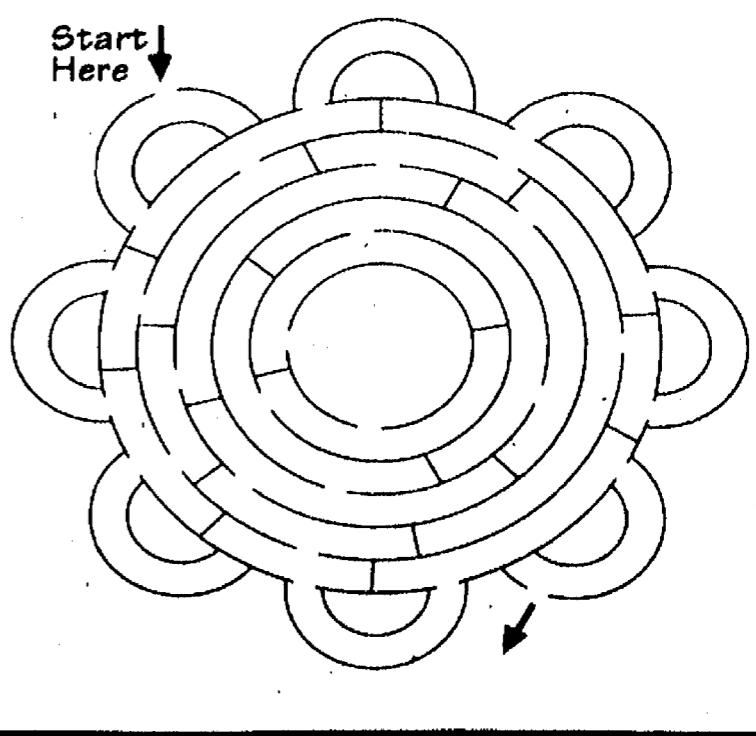
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ANSWER TWO AND THREE

WORD MAZE



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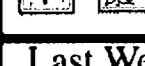
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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Rain
Inches

Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday

5/9 70 41 0.28

5/10 63 47 0.13

5/11 60 47 0.43

5/12 64 56 0.46

5/13 73 49 0

5/14 65 43 0.31

5/15 56 33 0.01

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday

High High High High High High

Low Low Low Low Low Low

Few Showers Party Cloudy Party Cloudy Few Showers Showers Showers

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

GRILLED CHEESE MUSHROOM & ROASTED RED PEPPER BAGUETTE

Ingredients:

- 1 cup sliced red onion
- 6 Tbsp. Sun Dried Tomato Vinaigrette Dressing, divided
- 2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1 jar (7 oz.) roasted red peppers, drained, cut into strips
- 3/4 cup Shredded Low-Moisture Part-Skim Mozzarella Cheese
- 1 baguette (1 lb.), split
- 4 Provolone Cheese Slices, cut in half
- 1-1/2 cups baby spinach leaves

Directions:

HEAT broiler.

TOSS onions with 1/4 cup dressing in medium microwaveable bowl; cover with waxed paper. Microwave on HIGH 1-1/2 min. or until onions are crisp-tender. Add mushrooms, peppers and mozzarella; mix lightly.

BRUSH remaining dressing evenly onto cut sides of baguette; cover bottom half with provolone, spinach and onion mixture.

BROIL both halves, 6 inches from heat, 3 min. or until cheese is melted. Cover bottom half of baguette with top of baguette. Cut into pieces to serve.

Prep Time 10 mins

Total Time 13 mins

Makes 6 servings

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1. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/tf/1)

2. For Rent

1 BEDROOM 1 bath house, Grayling south side. \$425 plus utilities, deposit, references. 989-344-1800. (-19/2)

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ARBOR COURT in Grayling is accepting applications for 1 & 2 bdr. Rent is based on 30% of the adjusted gross income. For more information call Pam at 989-732-6237 or pick up application at 400 Madsen Street. Barrier Free Units available. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD 1-800-649-3777. (-8/12/10/tf/2)

RIVerview SENIOR APTS. 306 Knight in Grayling has one bedroom units available. Persons must be 62 years of age or older or disable of any age. Rent based on income with limited rent subsidy available. Community room and laundry area for residents use. Applications at office on site or by calling 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707 Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD#1-800-855-1155. (-12-19-26/2/2)

MONTHLY HOME RENTALS near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/tf/2)

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1. Real Estate



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2 For Rent

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3. Employment

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for men and women in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. 888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-3-10-17-24-31-17-21-28-5-12-19-26-2-9-16-23-30/3)

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Posting Date: May 12, 2011. Position: Grayling High School Wrestling Coach. Qualifications: Extensive coaching experience at the middle and/or high school levels. Preference given to those who have coached wrestling. Apply to:

Tim Sanchez - Athletic Director, Crawford AuSable School District, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738: 989-348-6822, Fax: 989-348-6822.

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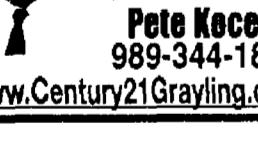
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3 Employment

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YOGA CLASSES with Kaye Thomas-Hogan, Thursday evenings 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Bricker Building, Grayling. \$10 drop-in or \$50 for 6 sessions. Call Kaye for info 989-348-1722. (-5-12-19-26/8)

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8. Announcements

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Lovells Twp., Crawford Co. REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Lovells Twp. is accepting proposals from lawn service contractors for the annual period June 1, 2011 to October 15, 2011 at the Twp. Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Grayling, MI. A pre-bid walk through of the Twp. Hall/Fire Barn site and Twp. Cemetery site will be held on Tuesday May 24, 2011 at 10: AM. Proposals will be received until 3:00 PM Tuesday, May 31, 2011 at the Twp. Hall at which time they will be opened and publicly read. Detailed specifications and instructions are available at 989-348-9215.

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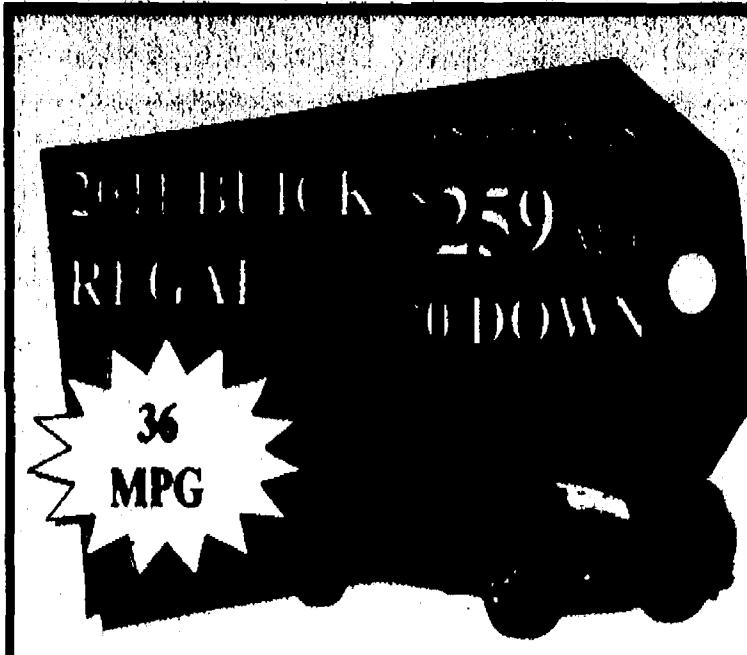
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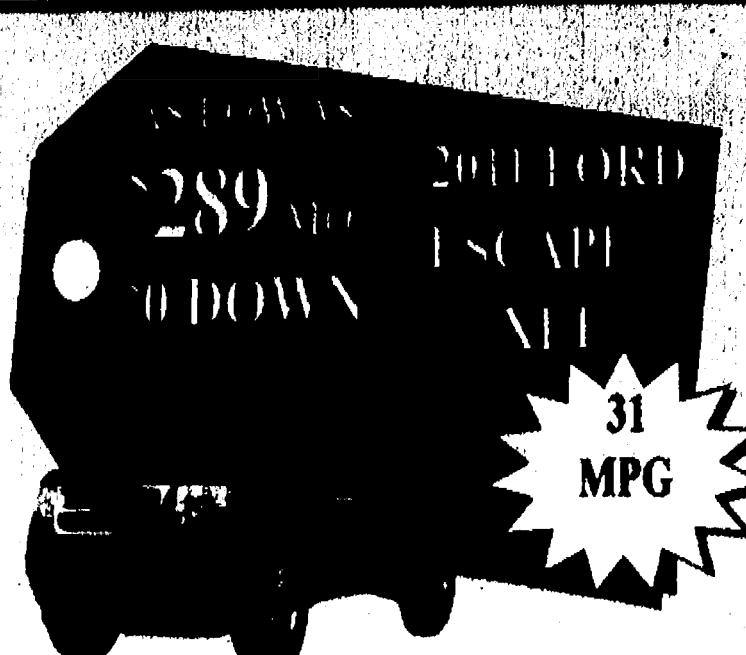


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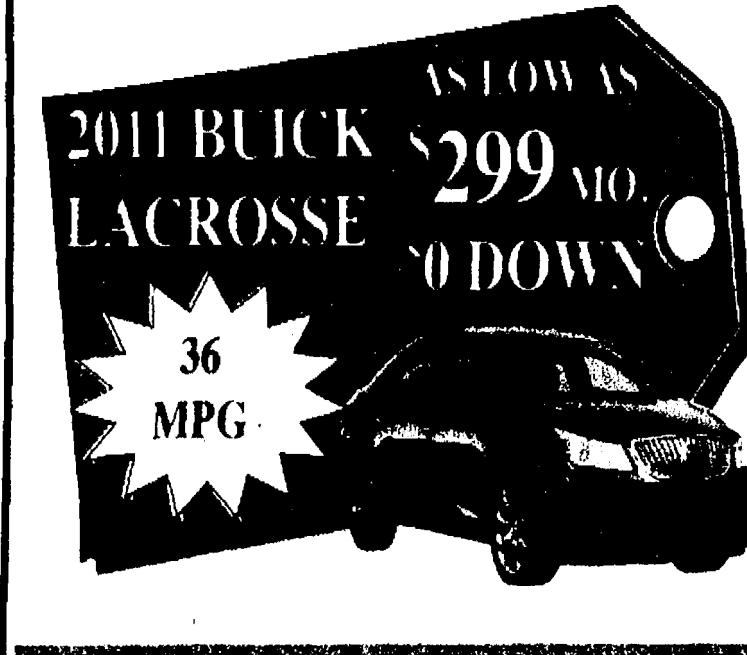
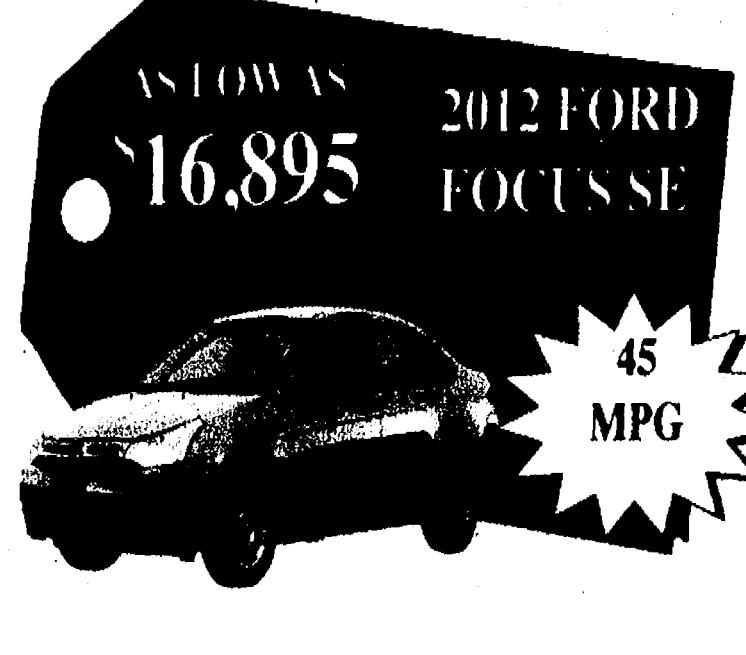


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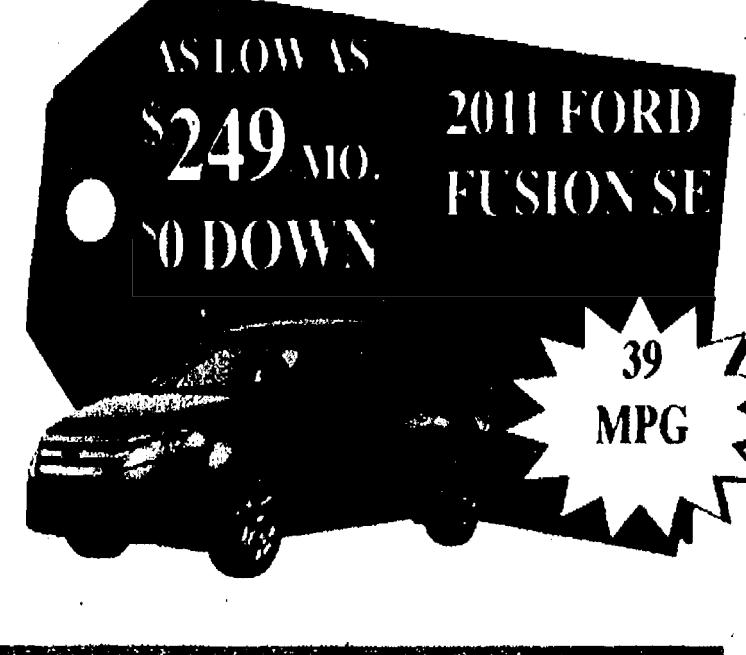
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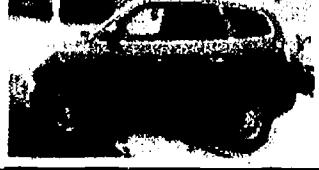
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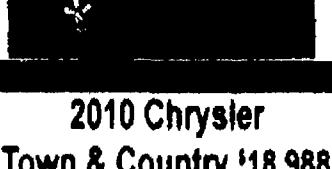
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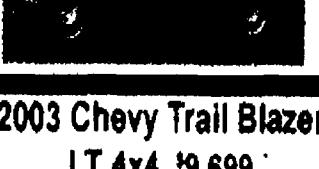
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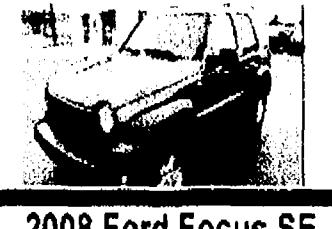


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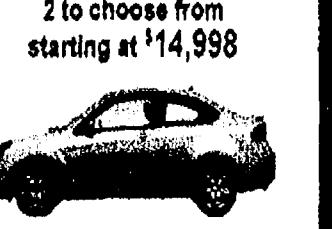
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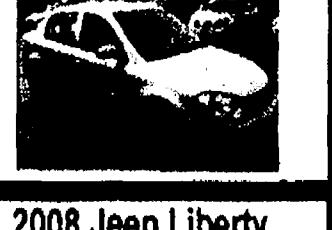
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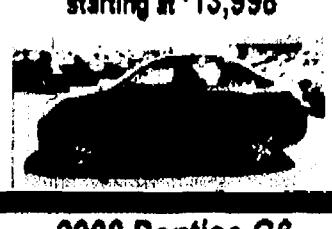
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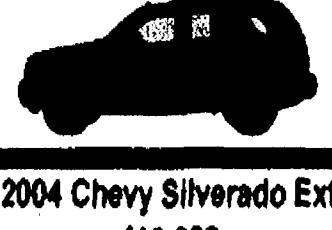
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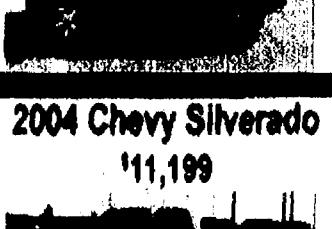
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